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Lieutenant Colonel Agnew

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Sir,

I have received your letter of the 31st Instant

2 The proclamation you sent me is published in all the Madura Talooks - and I dare say will be effective -

3 The Arms according to the return I sent you have arrived at my Cacharee ere I wrote you and totally destroyed before fire in my presence I deem the object too important to take the report of any nature on the subject - and have always directed their being brought into me -

4 Since writing you on the 29th I have had information of between Six and Seven thousand near of all sorts - chiefly pikes - they are hourly coming into my Cacharee - but as these were seized in the publication of the proclamation none are paid for - the only sums I have paid on for Matchlocks & musquets delivered in by my discharged Sibbendy -

5 The check I establish is personal inspection either by myself or my assistant -

6 With reference to your opinion I conceive that what the natives of all descriptions - call weapons should be seized and as the general turn of Arms gave them the Idea - that all they considered such were to be delivered over the Collery sticks were sent in - then does not appear according to my Ideas of the return any discription that should be granted to the inhabitants save under a register - and it is trouble to take them than to register them -

7 In future however I shall confine my researches to weapons of the most offensive nature and you shall have return either from me or the Officers long as you have directed -

8 If the party under Captain Smith at Ancoor are not then to execute any especial order from you -

I think they would be better at Sivarenooreckee - unless you think them too far from the south -

I shall direct the arms of that poligar & Coniarawady to be sent to this garrison - those of all others to Dindigul -

I have the honor to be &c &c &c
Signed J. B. Hurdis
Collector

Madura
2d January 1802

To Mr. J. B. Hurdis
Collector of Madura

Sir,

I am directed by the Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter under date 20th November, enclosing estimate of receipts from the Madura province, for the present Fusly and to desire you will also furnish, agreeably to their orders of the 18th September a statement of the probable monthly charges for the same period -

I am &c &c &c
Signed Geo Garrow
Secretary

Fort St. George
3d January 1802

To Mr. J. B. Hurdis
Collector of Dindigul

Honored Sir,

I have the pleasure to inform you we have surveyed the Ambrevauthe river from the Eastern bounds of Darapoorum to our former station opposite the Village Caalinjeevaudy - and also surveying to the different Villages S and E of the river - as far to the Eastern Bounds of Darapoorum, and North of the high roads to Dindigul tracing the Nellautangy nullah from the South Boundary of the Darapooram Talook - to join the river Aumbrevauthe -

We have received the Cake and wine you

had been pleased to order for us on new years day. and have had the pleasure to drink your health on Christmas and new year's day. wishing you and your family many happy returns of the season with health and happyness.

We are going on with the Survey well, so as to merit your approbation.

I have the honor to be with much respect
Honoured Sir
&ca &ca &ca
(Signed) T. Turnball
Asst. Surv.

Moolnoor
3d. January
1802.

To Mr. Thomas Bower Hurdis
Collector of Dindigul

Sir,

I am directed to transmit for your information Copy of a letter and enclosures from Government The Right Honourable the Governor in Council having directed the Board to call upon you for an opinion regarding the most convenient situation for the residence of the family of the rebellious Poligars, and of the allowance that should granted to them for their maintenance, and to provide for the means of their comfortable support you will lose no time in reporting thereon communicating with Colonel Innes on the subject. The Board need scarcely enjoin the most vigilant attentions to the conduct of the prisoners who have been released.

I am &ca &ca &ca
(Signed) G. Garrow
Secretary
Military Department

Fort St. George
4th. January 1802

To William Petrie Esqr.
President &ca Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

Para 1st. I have the honor to inclose for your inform-
-ation the extract of a Letter from the Officer Commanding in the Province of Dindigul together with an Extract of the orders which have been issued in consequence to Lieutenant Colonal Innes

2 The Right Honorable the Governor in Council desires that you will issue to the Collector in Dindi-
-gul, instructions corresponding with the intention stated in the letter to Lieut. Colonal Innes, regarding the prisoners whom it is deemed inexpedient at present to liberate from confinement and that the Collector may be directed to state his opinion re-
-garding the most convenient situation for the future residence of the families of the rebellious Poligars and, regarding the allowances which may be sufficient to provide for them the means of com-
-fortable support.

I have &c. &c. &c.
(Signed) G. Buchan
Secretary to Government

(A true Copy)
(Signed) F. W. Ellis
Dy. Secretary

Fort St. George
27th December 1801

Extract of a Letter from Lieutenant Colonal Innes Commanding a Field Detachment in the province of Dindigul
Dated 3d December 1801.

I did myself the pleasure to address the Chief Secretary to Government on the 4th Ultimo and now have the honor to report for the information of the Right Honble the Governor in Council that I have finished the trial and punishment of the rebels, and herewith transmit my Proceedings Marked A. with the papers to which they refer D. P. and R. and Numbers 1 to 28 inclusive should any part appear not altogether so Correct as might have been wished I must hope
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for the indulgence of Government as it is the first business of the Kind I was ever employed on or even that has come under my observation -

By these Proceedings it will appear that fifteen of the principal Rebels have bee sentenced to suffer — death three to corporall punishment and banishment from the province of Dindigul and three to banishment only -

These sentences have been fully carried into effect with exception of the banishment of the six Persons so sentenced respecting whom I wait the pleasure of Government and recommend in the strongest manner their being sent to a situation which may preclude the apossibility of their returning to this province Numbers 29. 30 and 31 are my Instructions for the executions of the rebels a Measure which appears to have given universal satisfaction to the inhabitants at large and which alone could ensure their future peace and Security -

Deeming the examples that have been made sufficient to answer the ends of justice, I have in Com-munication with Mr. Collector Hurdis released and sent to their homes the prisoners named in the Lists numbered 32 and 33 the latter giving security for future good behaviour those named in the list No. 34 are very dangerous Characters and should on no account be released without giving the fullest security for their future conduct I therefore re-commend they be kept in Confinement till the Civil Au-thority is satisfied they may with perfect safety be released and indeed it would be advisable that they be removed from this Country altogether -

In respect to the Poligars Families as stated in the lists numbered 35. 36. 37. 38. 39. & 40. under restraint

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at Dindigul, it will not be safe to allow them to return for some time to their Pollams where they might be made the instruments to create disturbances by evil minded people but I beg leave to submit to the consideration of Government the propriety and necessity of making a suitable provision for them and I take the liberty of recommending the measure that they may be enabled to live in peace and comfort, in such districts in this province or elsewhere as may be approved of by the Civil Authority for their dependance on the liberality of Government will be a strong inducement to them to conduct themselves with propriety and more particularly to avoid intrigues.

In the paper numbered 41 will be found a general Abstract of the Prisoners released and those who remains in Confinement as well as the Persons under restraint as referred to in this report.

The only one of the prescribed Poligars who had escaped is Pylnaig of Mungalum he managed to make his way good to the Cochun Country but was so completely deserted that nothing can be apprehended from him there has been no accounts of him for many Months past.

The different details of the Detachment under my Command are called in and I expect the whole will arrive here tomorrow and on the 5th they will proceed to join their respective Crops and the stations they are ordered to when only the 2d Battalion 13th Regement and staff of the Detachment will remain in the field with me till I receive orders how we are to be disposed of I have already spoken fully to the merits and particular exertions of the officers and Troops of the Detachment I had the honor to be placed at the head of and I beg leave to recommend to the notice of Government Captain Thomas Stewart Brigade Major and Lieutenant Charles Hodgson

Quarter

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Quarter Master, who notwithstanding the effects of a Severe Hill fever they laboured under continued to the last their ex-ertions in the duties of their respective stations and thereby afforded essential service on trying occasions where I required every assistance -

The foregoing Paragraphs and my previous Letters have detailed at length every part of the business especially entrusted to my Care in the execution of which various points of the political state of the Poligars came under my observation their systematic contumacy required the strongest measures as well from strict Justice as sound Policy to counteract it nor did it appear to me that counter-action without punishment would have been of efficacy sufficient to have subdued their self created independance which on so many occasions produced such serious losses and mischief to the Company and to their Military service that this independance of spirit caused their revolt is evident and that their consequent execution will prove the source of peace and tranquility appears scarcely to be doubted nor can I in concluding this subject forbear congratulating myself on the success of the Detachment under my Command which I trust has established the supremacy of the Company's Government in this province and dependencies and placed the Civil authority on such sure footing as to render it with due circumspection perfectly secure for the future & which must be attended with the most essential benefits to the public interest and to the welfare of the Inhabitants in particular -

(A true Extract)

(Signed) G. Buchan
Secretary to Government

(A true Copy)

(Signed) F. W. Ellis
Dy. Secretary

Extract of a Letter to Lieutenant Colonel Innes Commanding in the province of Dindigul Dated 25th December 1801.

It was the intention of His Lordship in Council, according to the instructions conveyed to you in the letter of the Chief Secretary to Government dated the 21st October last, that the proceedings relating to the trial of such prisoners as might be in confinement on the receipt of those instructions should have been transmitted for the confirmation of his Lordship in Council previously to the execution of the sentences — as it appears however from the proceedings of the Court Constituted for the trial of the prisoners that the guilt of those Rebels against whom the sentence of death was adjudged was established by the clearest evidence and as the extent of their offences seemed to preclude the hope of Pardon, the Governor in Council concurs in the propriety of the sentences passed by the Court founded on the necessity of affording a public and striking example by the punishment of their crimes —

His Lordship in Council approves the execution of the other sentences reported in the proceedings of the Court and desires that the six persons sentenced to be banished may be sent to Tutacorine for the purpose of being embarked on a Vessel which the Governor in Council expects to arrive at that port from Bombay for the purpose of transporting to Prince of Wales Island, such prisoners taken in the late Rebellion as it is deemed expedient to remove from this Coast —

The Governor in Council approves the releasement of the persons named in the lists Nos 32 and 33 enclosed with your letter, and desires that the persons specified in the List No 34 may be kept under restraint until they

shall

shall produce sufficient Security for their future conduct, or until it shall be deemed practicable to release them with safety to the tranquility of the Province.

The Collector in the Province of Dindegul will be furnished with instructions through the Channel of the Board of Revenue for the disposal of the families of the Rebellious Poligars and for the allotment of an adequate provision for their maintenance — His Lordship in Council desires that the families may, in the mean time, be continued under restraint but that they may be treated with every degree of indulgence compatible with that situation —

(A true Extract)
(Signed) G. Buchan
Secretary to Government

(A true Copy)
(Signed) F. W. Ellis
Dy. Secretary

List of Prisoners Released Veerapatchee

Ungammah	Wife of Shasha Moneagar
Pylenayandy aged 3	son of Do.
Poodackah	Sister of Do.
Lingawy widow	Shasha Moneagars Brothers wife
5 Sooby	Daughter of lingawayee
Naugey	Shasha Moneagars Sisterinlaw
Ungey	} Slaves of Poodackah
Seeringey	Do. Do.
Ponnen	Brotherinlaw of Shasha Moneagar
10 Ponnappen	Servant of Do.
Chellappen	1st. Wife of Razaputty Moneagar
Vincatammah	

Coopawn aged 16	Children of Ragaputty Moneagar
Rengasawmy Do. 8	
15 Aroomoogum Do. 5	
Villacondon Do. 2	
Pahpaty	
Valleammy	
Auberammy	
Pappamyee	Do. Wife of Ragaputty Moneagar
Vasundacurodo 1½ Years	Son of Do.
Ungen	Servants of Ragaputty Moneagar
Vengey	
Nullatunga	Mother of Moottooveera Shergar predown
25 Venketty	Wife of Mootooveera Shergar predow
Vungaroo	Wife of Veraghery son of Mootooveerah
Chinnammah	Wife of Vellun Brotherinlaw of Do.
Yeroolamye	Children of Do.
Curpamyee	
30 Tinimy	
Rammon	Mootooveera Shergar's Son
Obeyandone Child	Slaves of Mootooveera Shergar
Mootiammah	Mootooveera Shergar's Concubine
Vully	Slave of Mootiammah
35 Moothawayee	Sombachey Moodeley's Sister
Vadoney	Sombachey Moodeley's Wife
Vullyammah	Mother of Samnad Shergar
Ungammah & one Child	Wife of Do.
Cotty and one Child	Concubines of Samanad Shergar
40 Mallgandy 7 years	Son of Do. by Cotty
Yerrama Naig	of Cullymoondyems Villages of Veerapatchy
Vellacondah	Wooligar of Veerapatchee Poligar

Caumen	Ryots of Callemundyem
Rocken	
45 Comauly	
Chemben Chetty	Dockter of Callemundyem
Bommen	of Veerapatchee Pollam
Curoopen	Peons of Veerapatchee
Chinnen	
50 Vellyen	
Mootoo Pachey	Wife of Sungaren Coranen Peon of Veeroopatchy
Jumma Rajah	Peons of Veeroopatchee
Custoory Rajah	
Paupen	
55 Paroomaun	
Narrainah Rajah	Peon of Do.
Davummah	Wife of Comaravel Gour of Kullam Pollam
one Infant	son of Comaravel Gour of Do.
Vencatah	Servants of Do.
60 Curoopah	
Coopanen	Adherent of Veeroopatchee
Arrioogum	Wooligar of Mootoovurah
Audapen	Brotherinlaw of Tombachy Moodily
Munnapah Moodely	Father of Tombachy Moodely
65 Sooben	Brother of Do. Do.

Delle

1 Venket Naig	Shergar of Delle
Mookama Naig	Do.
Caminen	Peons of Delle
Juchen	
5 Dhoby Coolan	
Comaren	

Lingan	
Coopen	Peons of Delli
Pylney Naig	
10 Perea Bomman	
Chinna Bomman	
Hemumaunt Rajah	of Woodmulcotah of Do.
Seddem	
Dhoby Kempen	
15. Dausy Naig	Peon of Delli
Caulama Naig	Sherogar of Raugel bawny of Delli
Obey Naig	Do. of Poolanganoor of Do.
Chinnaroyen	
Venketen	Peons of Delli
20 Maliandy	
Andy	
Sotia Commarandy	
Yettharajaloo	Ryots and Peons of Delli
Collyanoun	
25 Seggy	
Chinnum Naig	
Sotia Caumia Naig	
Avanandy	
Peria Venta	
30 Raman	
Comarandy	Ryots and Peons of Delli
Rungun	
Coopaun	
Corupan	
35 Sevanataven	

Name	Description
Sungaralingum	Ryots and Peons of Dalli
Vellien	
Comarandy	
Satten	
40 Veerun	
Ponnen	
Ungen	
Salwarn	
Maleasudy	
45 Ponnandy	
Bommun	
Chinnaly Sherogar	
Seruimon	
Bommon	
50 Chinna Bommon	
Chuckley satoor	
Genga Naig	
Cautaun	
Cuzoopen	
55 Venken	
Condawyee	1st Wife of Chumaram Moniagar
Child aged 3 years	Son of Do.
Venkatummah	2d Wife of Do.
Gooroonial	Daughter of Do.
60 Rowanyee	3d Wife of Do.
Naugen	Ryots and Peons of Dalli
Vardapen	
Chinnami Naig	
Coopyandy	Adherent of Dalli Poligar

65 Coopen — Peon of D°

Jullyputty

Ponnoo — Peon of Jullyputty
Bommaloo — Hunterigar of D°
Paupen — } D° of D°
Mootoocarpen — }

Somondora

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Comary
Mooragum

Chenchoade

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Vencatdry — Servants of Chenchoade Poligar

Pareaputty

Rengasawmy — } Servants of Pareaputty Poligar
Nunjen — }
Vencatachulbum — }
Pytneyandy — }
Ponnow — } Peons of Pareaputty
Sungarum — }
Moottoocarpen — }

7. Mungalum

Choady Naig — }
Villum — }
Hunterigar Chinnamun — }
Condama Naig — }
5 Vurdunny — } Ryots and peons of Mungalum
Sooben — }
Comaren — }
Rooby Naig — }
Ramen — }

10 Chinnaum	Ryots and peons of Mungalum
Venketty	
Rungasawmy	
Rungun	
Veapoory	
15 Chidgen	
Cauley	
Valen	
Paupo Naig	
Cauma Naig	
20 Coomaren	
21 Ceru Curopen	

(Signed) James Innes Lieut. Coll.
Comg. field Detr. &c.

List of Prisoners to be released on finding Security for future good behaviour

Veerupatchee

Varagherry aged 25 years	son of Mootoomera Sherogar Pridan
Coopanen 22 Do.	Do. Do.
Moottien 5 Do.	son of Sambachy Moodely Vakeel to Dhondiah's
Andy Sherogar	Wooligar of Veerupatchee Poligar
5 Cuttien	son of Cuttum Sherogar of Chinnavalum putty
Muradaveerun aged 13 years	son of Mooloomeros Sherogar
Sungaren Caulaude	Sherogar of Veerapatchee taken at Kuttaporam Mettoo with Money
Vallien	Brotherinlaw to Masoomera Sherogar
Vali Sherogar	Brother of Sammad Sherogar
10 Narsinga Sherogar	Principal Sherogar of Veerapatchee
Sungaren Cosaven	Peon of Veerapatchee
Cundy	Sherogar of Do.

Venkatakistnah Shauttany .... adherent of D^o^ was ready to go to Dhondy

Chinnama Naig .... Sherogar of Veerapatchee

15 Chinnen Sherogar .... D^o^ D^o^

Delli

Chinnaram Monegar .... Heregar of Delli Pollam

Venketyen .... Dullaaurata Naig of Delli

Ketchegan .... Shergar of Kistrapoor

Coopala Naig .... Shergar of Jullyputty of Delli

5 Obey Naig of undoor .... Aumaragar of Delli

Maleandy .... Hill Monigar of Delli

Chinnama Naig .... Shergar of Oodoocum Pollam of Delli

Pareacolum Chetty .... adherent of Delli Poligar

Ungen .... Peon of Delli

10 Chinna Moottoo ....
Runjah Gunden ....
Appah Naig ....
Totia Bommaloo ....
Maliandy ....
Cautama Naig .... } Woulingars of Delli Pollam

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Jullyputty

1 Paupe Naig .... Sherogar of Jullyputty

Somondora

1 Mootia Naig .... of Myavande Loro Naig

Mungalum

Permall Gour .... Former Predaum

Hontony Valen .... Punna Monegar of the Poligar

Maullya Naig .... Sherogar of Somarapet

Chinnyama Naig .... D^o^ of Poodoopollam

Cooly Naig .... D^o^ of Adewaly

Rengasawmy .... 9 .... Sherogar of Veeracapandy

Singumparaddy

Corawa Pooleny	Ryots and Peons of Singumpuddy of Shevagunga
Raman	
Bommen	Carpenter
Vytee	D°
5 Vonen	
Cauttan	
Vencataramen Chunna Marah	
Rungen D°	
Sackey	
11 Savayen	
Poliney Chetty	
Allagen	
Vellyen	
15 Savagen	
Sooron	
Sevan Pariacurpen	Ryots and Peons of Singumparaddy
Cauder Meeran	
Savagen	
20 Allagapen	
Ady Cosaven	
Shavaga D°	
Auroomoogu Pundaram	
Nallatomby Dhoby	
25 Cooroolingum Pundaram	
Chinna Alagapen	
Savagar	
Allagapen	

Caroopen
30 Ahllagapen
Vally Chicken
Savagan } Ryots and Peons of Singumparaddy
Saken
Vallien
35 Caulthaun
Nullatomby Chitty
36

(Signed) James Innes Lieut. Coll.
Comg. field Detacht. &c.

List of Prisoners to be Kept in Security Veerapatchee-

Conda monigar	Formerly Vakeel of Veerapatchee
Shashamonigar	Chief Kauriagar of Do.
Ragoputty moneagar	Kauriagar of Do.
Muttiah Bommah	The murderer of three Lubbees in Dasery put [illegible]
5 Vellaconda Sherogar	Principal Sherogar of Veerapatchee
Paroomaulo	Son of Coomaravel Gown of Nullumpollam
Maury	of Chinnavalumpatty in Veeroopatchy
Ardaury Gounden	Talook who were concerned in burning
Vellala Comerin	the Sirkar Villages-

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Delli

Bungauroo Alagherry
Mooddalagherry
Moomoorty
Muroodaveerun
5 Moosaungum
Nulla Cauby } Head Conspirators
Sokul Soteah Veerapen
Coolum Maravier
Doddoo Venktah
10 Anniah Moodely
Kampa Naig

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Chinna Kuryiah Gounden ... } Head Conspirators
Parria Moodely ... }

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Mungalum

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7 Condangyem Caumanaig ... Dulla Curta Naig of Mungalum who wounded Seenevasarow late Ameen of Mungalum

(Signed) Jams. Innes Lieut. Coll.
Commanding field Detmt. &c

List of Veerapatchee Poligar's Family under restraint at Dindigul

Raumanujammah	1st Wife of Veerapatchee Poligar
Naugummah	2d Wife of Do.
Paupauyee	3d wife of Do.
Cooppammah	Eldest Daughter of Do. by Naugummah
5 Venkatty	Slaves of Cooppummah
Augelaundam	Slaves of Cooppummah
Poonnappen aged 15	Son of the Veerapatchee Poligar Pappauyee [?]
Moottoopushummah	1st wife of Moottoo Velliah Naig
Parummah	2d wife of Do.
10 Parea Bommakah	3d wife of Do.
Chinna Bommakah	4th wife of Do.
Vallyummah	Daughter of Moottoo Velliah Naig by Parummah
Vallyammah	Daughter of Moottoo Velliah Naig by Parummah
Caumackah a widow	2d Wife of Dausery Naig deceased son of Veerapatchee Poligar
15 Vellerel Condummah	3d wife of Do. Do.
Poonammah	Daughter of Do. Do.
Mullummah	wife of Poonnappen
Munjackah	The Mother of Parummah Mootoo Vella Naig's wife
Alagey	Slaves of the Veerapatchee Poligar
Lengy	Slaves of the Veerapatchee Poligar

(Signed) Jam^s. Innes Lieut. Col^l.
Commanding field Detachment

List of Delli Poligars Family under restraint at Dindigul.

Sippummah	Mother of Yeddy Naig Poligar of Delli
Pinammah	The wife of Venketapathy Naig Poligar of Delli whom Sippoy Carried away
Caumatchah and one Child	Wife of Appia Naig Sero Naig of Delli
Cautummah	1st. Wife of Yeddul Naig
5 Munjummah	Daughter of D^o.
Latchemeammah	2^d. wife of D^o.
Ponaudyammah	Daughter of D^o.
Ponnummah	3^d. Wife of D^o.
Poollummah	Daughter of D^o.
10 Yettuppa Naig	Brother of Appa Naig Sero Naig of Delli
Appia Naig	Brotherinlaw of Yeddul Naig
Condummah	Wife of Depalpittly Appana Naig Brotherinlaw of Yeddul Naig
Iotumma Accamma	} Daughters of Depalpittly Appaw Naig
15 Ponnappen aged 20 years	Son of D^o. D^o.
Coommarasammah	2^d. wife of D^o. D^o.
Naugummah & one Child	Wife of Ponnappen
Veera Naig	Fatherinlaw of Yettuma Naig

(Signed) Jam^s. Innes Lieut. Col^l.
Commanding field Detachment &c.

List of Mungalum Poligars Family under restraint at Dindigul

Mootoo Vellacondammah	The wife of Pylnaig Poligar of Mungalum
Chinnachah	Wife of Chinnavellacondama Naig Sero Naig of Mungalum
Soobray Vellaconden aged 10	Son of D^o.
Comaravalacondamah	Daughter of D^o.
5 Caunny	Slave of Mungalum Poligar

(Signed) Jas. Innes Lieut. Coll. Command-
ing field Detachment &c.

List of Somundora Poligar's Family under restraint at Dindigul

Colliamah	Wife of Vanaveri Gour Poligar
Mootoomaliandy Gour	Eldest son of Do.
Nullamah	Mother of Mootoo Maliandy Gour
Vermeanen	Son in law of Vanaveri Gour
5 Nullandy	Son of Somundora Poligar

(Signed) James Innes Lieut. Coll.
Commanding field Detachment &c.

List of Chinchoady Poliagar's Family under restraint at Dindigul

Lingummah	Mother of Chinchoady Poligar
Appummah	3d. Wife of Do.
Mootoonallyandy aged 10	Son of Do.
Chittandy Gour aged 5	Son of Do.
5 Iotummah	4th. Wife of Do.
Bomiah aged 3	Son of Do. by Iotummah
Mallyandy Naig	Father in law of Do.

(Signed) James Innes Lieut. Coll.
Commanding field Detachment

List of Tulliputty Poligar's Family under restraint at Dindigul

Cumbalummah	1st. Wife of Yerramanah Naig Poligar
Peddasawmy 8 years	Son of Do.
Venkatiah 6 years	Son of Do.
Vencatummah	2d. Wife of Do.
5 Coopiah	Son of Do.
Audiamah	3d. Wife of Do.
Goomiah	Son of Do.
Lengandy	Son of Do.
Aundiamah	1st. Wife of late Poligar Ramaling Mailaundy Naig

10. Ponnandiamah . . . . . Daughter of late Poligar Ramaling Malianundy Naig

Paupummah . . . .
Nunjamah . . . .
Caumuchah . . . . } Slaves of Poligar
Aundiamah . . . .

Venkatiah . . . . . Brotherinlaw of Yerramuiah Naig Poligar

(Signed) James Innes Lieut. Col. &c.
Commanding field Detachment

General Abstract of Prisoners and persons under restraint December 1801

	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number
Released	65	65	4	2	1	7	21	"	165
Released on Security	15	15	1	1	"	"	6	36	74
To be kept in confinement	9	13	"	"	"	"	1	"	23
Sentenced to be banished	5	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	6
Poligars Families	20	18	15	5	7	"	5	"	70
Total	114	112	20	8	8	7	33	36	338

(Signed) James Innes Lieut. Colonel
Commanding field Detacht. &c.

(True Copies)
(Signed) G. Buchan
Secretary to Govermt.
(Signed) F. W. Ellis
Dy Secretary

Captain Butler
Fort Adjutant Trichinopoly

Sir,

I have the pleasure of enclosing you Bill for Vallaid naiques subsistence for the current ~~month~~ for which I beg you will Transmit his receipt.

I am &ca &ca
(Signed) T. B. Hurdis
Collector

Madura
5th January 1802

To

Mr. Thomas B. Hurdis
Collector of Dindigul

Sir

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 31st Ultimo.

2 Government have for a long time past, suffered serious embarrassment in their financial arrangement by being unable to avail themselves of their own resources which amount frequently to considerable sums in the hands of Collectors but which they are deprived of by the difficulty of remittance to the general Treasury the motive of the Board in calling upon you for this information was to direct your inquiries to discover some mode of obviating this inconvenience.

3 The remittance of specie to the Presidency is attended with injury to the Country and when the specie remitted is in Coins not Current in the Carnatic Government are subjected also to a very serious loss they are therefore anxious that you should fall upon some method of establishing regular remittances by Bills of your surplus cash it is not expedient or politic that Government should be engaged in Commercial transactions as you propose for effecting a remittance of money but if the produce

of the provinces under your Charge will meet with a Market at this presidency the Board are of opinion that the object they are so desirous of obtaining may be effected by the means of individual Speculators in Commerce—

4th An arrangement has recently been made by the Board and the late Collector of Salem for remitting the surplus Revenue of the Baramahl by bills and Caustoory Chetty the person who has undertaken it, has produced security at this place to the amount of Forty Thousand (40,000) Star Pagodas for the payment of such sums at Madras as may be advanced to him by the Collector which are not to exceed his security at any one time the Board desire therefore your early attention to this point probably when the Collector at Salem has no Coins to remit the same man might receive yours the terms are to receive the local Coins at the Revenue Exchange and to grant Bills payable at 2 or 2½ months sight at the same rate—

Fort St. George
7th January 1802

I am &ca. &ca.
(Signed) G. Garrow

22d Decr 185[illegible]

To

J. B. Hurdis Esqr.
Collector

Sir,

I have received your letter of the 5th Current addressed to Captain Butler the late acting Fort Adjutant & giving cover to a Bill for Velliednaigues Sub-sistance for the present Month for which I send you his receipt—

Fort Adjutant Office
Trichinopoly 7th January 1802

(Signed) J. Stewart—
Fort Adjutant

Dear Sir,

I am concerned the complaint I was under the necessity of stating has caused so much personal trouble to you men especially as some of the circumstances of grievance have not been substantiated—

You may believe I am most extreemily averse from such troublesome references and the one in question got no from me to in state the Charge— On the converse I obstained from mentioning some circumstances and some names which were urged by the complainant with much Agrimony—

I trust and hope future cause will not arise for annoying you on similar Contentions, the punishment awarded the peon is fully adequate to the present Charge the Example will be useful to both parties, Peon and Sepoys as they must be thence convinced that neither will escape castigation where guilty of irregularities—

Madura
10th January 1802

My Dear Sir &c &c
(Signed) A. Dyce

You desire regarding the Coucharee Servants will be observed—

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...alinguem

Permaul states that whiles absent at the call about nine O'Clock or a little after a man entered his house that he meet his mother then on his return who told him— a man had come and carried away there lamp— that he then ran— forwards saw the man and snatched the lamp from his hand at the time he snatched the lamp the man had passed over a wall to a dancing girls house and was proceeding from

...kalingum
...peons

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that to another – but on being interrupted both went to the main Guard

Says he saw the man & the sepoy walking towards the Main Guard – knows nothing else.

Gham Servant to Mr Stranger & sister of Permal

Curpayee Wife of a Pundarum in the house says

I was alone sleeping in the house about nine – where a Peon came to the place in which I was laying he said you are alone here gave me the lamp I answered I won't give its – its before you take its if you choose – he took the lamp in his hand and searched the house and having done this as he was geving in to small closet he came to give me the lamp that was in his hand and told him to bring it – I said I would not and run out side – there he takes the lamp in his own hand and went to the next house and set down there

This is a speech of denial – but the Malabar will render its either way –

States – My house is the third from Curra:pays in Currapays house there was a noice – I went to see what was the matter – at that time in the yard of the house I saw a large knapsack or bundle I lefted it up and gave its to Cunny Mootoo Currapays Mother and went to my house at nine O'Clock Shockalingum with a lamp in his hand came to my house and was sitting down – at that time Permaul Sepoy came to my house and said the lamp in your hand is mine and took it from Shockalingum both then went out Cunny Mootoo Mother of Permaul

Thence a dancing girl at whose house the Sepoy received the lamp

– states – I returned from the Pagoda to my house about nine O'Clock – My Daughter Curroopayee told me a badge Peon had carried away our lamp – at this moment my son Permaul came home – he and I went to Mena's house

and

and asked the peon for the lamp – the Peon said I will not give you the lamp I will give it to Currapy – and saying this he pulled my son to go to his Master My son said why should you give the lamp to Currapy do you and I together go to your Master – they went out quarrelling –

Mootoo Haveldar 5th Company Shaik Emaum Naigue 2d 9th Co are only acquainted with the Circumstances from reports

From the evidence it appears that the Peon improperly entered Currapys house and against his consent took her lamp –

These actions being in ever respect contrary to the Cucharee orders the Collector sentences Shockalingum to receive fifty lashes with the Zarebund on his bare back –

Madura 10th January 1802 } (Signed) J. B. Hurdis –
Collector

Revenue Department

To J. B. Hurdis Esqr
Collector of Dindigul

Sir

Para 1 I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3d Instant relative to a claim on the Neroor bramins by Mr Campbell –

2 Although the Board cannot but disapprove of Mr Campbell having made a loan of money to these people, they do not see that he was actuated by any improper motive in so doing and altho it may militate against the spirit of the orders of Government, yet Considering the nature of Mr Campbell concerns with these people he probably considered he Could not be blamed for endeavouring to conciliate their good will to his undertaking by this accommodation on his part –

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3 You will do well to satisfy your own mind of Mr Campbell motives in lending this money and that if it appears to you that they were not improper and that it was a bona fide transaction as it appears to be and he was ignorant of the prohibition the Board would not object to your calling upon the Bramins to indemnify Mr Campbell the sum he so advanced them it will be hardly necessary to caution Mr Campbell, against future transactions of this kind

4 The conduct of the bramins the Board are of Opinion is not without blame, for it would appear they borrowed the money without an intention of repaying it not to enforce it therefore would be encourageing their too prevalent bias to dishonesty.

Fort St George
11th January 1802

(Signed) Geo. Garrow
Secretary.

Revenue Department

To
Mr T. B. Hurdis
Collector at Dindigul

Sir,

In answer to yours of the 26th Ultimo the Accountant General desires me to inform you he has no objection to your furnishing the Memorandum of the aggregate Collection in the way you describe.

Fort St George
Acctt Genls Office
11th January 1802.

(Signed) Geo. F. Travers
Dy A. G. H. D.

To William Petree Esqre
President &ca Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentleman

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I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretary's letter dated the 7th Instant and to inform you that the Governor in Council deems it expedient that the execution of His Lordship's Orders for disarming the inhabitants of the Southern Provinces should be Confined to the Officer Commanding the troops in those Provinces, according to instructions which have been furnished to Lieutenant Colonal Agnew for that purpose and His Lordship in Council therefore desires that you will issue immediate orders to the Collectors in Dindigul and Tinnevelly to be guided entirely by the opinion of Lieutenant Colonal Agnew on that Subject and that the Collectors may be enjoined to Cooperate with that Officer and to afford such assistance as may be necessary in carrying into effect the measures stated in the proclamation which Lieutenant Colonal Agnew has been impowered and directed to publish—

I have &c. &c.

(Signed) G. Buchan

Secretary to Government

(A true Copy)

Fort St. George
13th January 1802

(Signed) G. Garrow
Secretary

To

Wm. Garrow Esqr.

Assistant Collector Madura

Sir,

I have received your Letter of the 1st Instt. covering sundry statements relative to the woodcutters from the Dindigul district who were employed during part of the Months of July and August last with the Detachment under

my

my Command in Shevagunga –

The advance of Rice made to the wood-cutters in Camp was not in a larger proportion to the Officers than to the Privates – Each after the 7th of August (when they informed me the 20 Seers per man issued to them at Ruthum were expended) received at the rate of half a seer per day till the 22d of that Month, when those who remained received two Seers each – The great desertion on the 13th Caused the allowance drawn that day to supply those who remained at the first rate of issue for the 14th and 15th and smaller casualties at various after periods occasioned daily surplus which produced the variety in the Indents which do not always express half a Seer per man in the Abstract sent to you of issues – The Rice Account (No 3) Should stand as follows –

			Seers
To 15 Jemadars	at 8 Seers each		120
50 Duffadars	at	Do	400
632 Privates	at	Do	5056
		Total Seers	5576 . 1 . 0
at 45 Seers pr Pagoda			123 . 41

My Letter of the 22d August stated the advances of Cash to have been made at the rate of 30 Shooly fanams to each Jamadar 10 to each Duffadar and 5 to each Private present at the dates of the several issues Vizt the 25th of July and 20th of August 1801 and the original Vouchers stated the same tho not mentioned in the Abstract C – enclosed in No 4 – the Cash advanced should therefore be thus stated in No 4 –

		sh f
To 15 Jamadars at 60 Shooly fanams each	–	900
50 Duffadars at 20	Do	1000

16 31

2. 632 Privates at 10 Shooly fanams each - 6320 44

Shooly Fan. 8220

at 30 fan. Pr. S. Pagoda . . . . . 274. 1 Pag.

These Statements will enable you to adjust with accuracy the account of Woodcutters remaining in Camp on the 22d August last when they were ordered home and who should receive pay to the 31st of that month inclusive -

I have countersigned and return the Abstract for the amount of Rice advanced to the Woodcutters prior to the 22d July which the paymaster will discharge.

The misconduct of the Jamadar and Duffadars who neglected every part of their duty, occasions the difficulty and perhaps impossibility of ascertaining the names of those killed or who died of deceases in Camp - and the dates of these Casualties and of the numerous desertions not above 12 if so many were killed - If their families can be ascertained I shall readily allow to them and to the families of those who died in Camp full pay to the 31st of August - on clear proof of the fact -

I cannot consider the deserters as entitled to similar consideration on the contrary altho their ignorance of Military habits may plead in their favor to exempt them from punishment (the Jamadars and Duffadars excepted) on full consideration I deem them to have forfeited all claim to reward beyond what they had received prior to their flight - any other mode of settlement would operate as an encouragement to misconduct in others - The Jamadar and Duffadars who

deserted

deserted should I think be severaly punished where ever they are found.

I return the accounts you sent me that they may be finally arranged on the principles I have stated above and the whole when so arranged transmitted to me that the balance may be discharged by the Paymaster of the detachment.

I am &c. &c.

(Signed) P. A. Agnew
Lt. Col. Comg. Detmt.

Camp Palamcottah
15th January 1802

To

Thomas Bowyer Hurdis Esqr.
Collector &c. &c.

Honored Sir,

We have the pleasure to inform you we have found Robertson's letter and herewith enclose it for wanting your advice.

We are going on with the Survey according to your instructions so as to merit your approbation.

We have the honor to be with the greatest respect &c. &c.

(Signed) John Ambrose Johnson
(Signed) Thomas Turnbull
(Signed) James Allum
Asst. Surveyors

Luckamanaiquenputty
19th January 1802

To

Mr. T. B. Hurdis
Collector of Dindigul

Sir,

Sir

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 31st Ultimo which has been laid before Government and the orders of his Lordship contained in the accompanying transcript of a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military department are forwarded for your information and guidance.

I am &c &c

Fort St. George
19th January 1802

(Signed) Geo. Garrow
Secretary

To

Mr. Thomas Bower Hurdis
Collector of Dindigul

Sir,

1 I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3d Instant relative to a claim on the Neroor bramins by Mr. Campbell.

2 Although the Board cannot but disapprove of Mr. Campbell having made a loan of money to these people they do not see that he was actuated by any improper motive in so doing and altho it may militate against the spirit of the orders of Government, yet considering the nature of Mr. Campbells concerns with these people, he probably considered he could not be blamed for endeavouring to conciliate their good will to his undertaking by this accommodation on his part.

3 You will do well to satisfy your own mind of Mr. Campbells motives in lending this money and that if it appears to you that they were not improper and that it was

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a beneficial transaction as it appears to be and he was ignorant of the prohibition the Board would not object to your Calling upon the Cramins to indemnify Mr. Campbell the sum he so advanced them it will be hardly necessary to caution Mr. Campbell against future transactions of this kind -

4 The Conduct of the Cramins the Board are of opinion is not without blame for it would appear they borrowed the money without an intention of repaying it not to enforce it therefore would be encouraging their too prevalent bias to dishonesty -

I am &c. &c.

Fort St. George (Signed) Geo. Garrow
21st. January 1802 Secretary

To

Mr. Thomas Bowyer Hurdis
Collector of Dindigul

Sir,

1 I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22d. November last -

2 His Lordship in Council has sanctioned the advances recommended to be made to the inhabitants in alleviation of the injuries sustained by them from the insurgents amounting to star Pagodas two thousand seven hundred and eighty seven (2787) upon the principle of repayment stated by you -

3 The Right Honorable the Governor in Council has expressed his approbation of your economy in reducing the Charges Collection and sanctions the Moyen-Zabitah amounting to Star Pagodas Two thousand Seven hundred and twelve. Eleven fanams and Twenty Cash (2712 - 11 - 20) from the Month of November last his Lordship also relies

on

on your endeavours to effect a still further reduction when the state of your district will admit of it -

4 His Lordship in Council also authorized the Moyen Zabitah for the province of Madura amounting monthly including Hungamy Sibbendy to Pagodas One thousand and thirty Six (1036) but trusts that you will be able to reduce at an early period this very large establishment and report when you do so -

5 I am directed also to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th November last -

6 The Board recommended to Government that medical aid shall be attached to your station but the state of the medical establishment will not permit his Lordship to comply with your request at present -

I am &c. &c.

Fort St. George
21st January 1802

(Signed) G. Garrow
Secretary

To
Thomas Bowyer Hurdis Esqr.
Collector Dindigul

Sir,

Herewith I transmit Abstract of Bills received from you and Mr. William Garrow in Course of the Month of December -

I have &c. &c.

Fort St. George
23d January 1802

(Signed) W. Jones
Sub Treasurer

Abstract of Bills received from Mr. T. B. Hurdis Collector Dindigul in December 1801 -

No. of Bills as per R.	When Received		Date of Bills		By whom drawn	On whom drawn	In whose favour	When accepted		At what sight	Amount				When Paid
314	Decr.	7th	Novr.	29th	Transferable Bills T. W. Thursby	My Paymaster General	Sub Treasurer	~	~	~	S.P.	4857	43	71	
360	~	15th	Decr.	7th	Recd. from Mr. Wm. Garrow T. W. Thursby	Do.	Do.	~	~	~	~	15000	~	~	
[illegible]	Decr.	12th	Novr.	1st	On Acct. of Civil fund T. B. Hurdis	Board of Revenue	Trustees	~	~	[illegible]	[illegible]	16	17	35	2d Decr.

To Thomas Bowyer Hurdis Esqr
Collector

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that I shall require from you for the Payments of Dindigul and Madura as follows for the following Months.

February	19000
March	19000
April	19000
May	19000

Pagodas 76000 of my Indent for February I have to request you will pay Pagodas (10,000) Ten Thousand.

I have &c &c
(Signed) J. W. Thursby
Pay Master

Madura
26th January 1802.

To
Thomas Bowyer Hurdis
Collector of Dindigul

Sir

Para 1 I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th Ultimo.

2 The Board highly approve of your anticipating their orders of the 4th Ultimo, by the demolition of all the fastness lately taken from the rebellious Poligars and this measure must necessarily impress the inhabitants of those pollams that not only the power of the Poligars is done away but that the company will not cease to predominate much attention, the Board concur with you is requisite to keep

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down the growing jungle and they trust that no exertion or vigelance will be spared to keep them open.

3 The Board do not however agree with you entirely that it will be difficulty to destroy the attachment of the Peons to the Poligars admitting that it is an obstacle not easy to overcome, yet considering the few there are of the description you notice in comparison with Ryots who have occasionally been called forth to oppose the arms of Government that difficulty must be overcome with the annihilation of that power which Cherished or rather forced from them that attachment to their Cause.

4 It has been urged that the Poligars do not always gain the fidelity of their followers by acts of Kindness or indulgence but that the tie by which these slaves were bound to their Lords was strong only in proportion to the tyranny their Chief exercised over them - the love of liberty and independance is an innate sentiment of human heart and no race however barbarous but knows to prefer it to a state of miserable subjection to the capricious will of another -

5 If it has been found practicable to reduce and even to annihilate that power of the Poligars which could raise the Country in rebellion it must be more easily to break that tie between the Poligars and the Peons when their interests are divided by the interposition of Government your reasoning on this point appears to be founded on a supposition that the power of the Poligars is still predominant and that they can Command the services

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of the Peons as hitherto — the late Proclamation of Govern-
-ment reduces that independance they possessed and these
peons or slaves except a few personal attendants becoming
emancipated and considered as Cultivators in common
with other Ryots will in time necessary pay obedience
to the Sirkars and reject the call of the Poligar when
it is to act an unlawful cause, more especially when
confirmed in the possession of their Enam land subject
to the usual small quit rent the fear of loosing which if
they did not join the standard of Rebellion has no doubt
often let to it — for it is not likely men will seek to
expose their lives wantonly when nothing is to be gained
by it —

6 From the knowledge that the Board
have of your exertions and the many difficulties that have
been overcame during the late distractions they are con-
-fident that on a further consideration of the subject you
will concur with the Board that the obstacle appears only
serious until means are set on foot to surmount them —
Mr. Lushington is of opinion that the peons will gladly
embrace the terms offered by Government and they have
no doubt that those in your districts will be brought
by degrees evince the same sentiments the Poligar is to
be considered in this case a secondary object, his power is only
dagerous when it is upheld by the people of his pollam.

7 With regard to the objection against
the clearing of the lands of the Villages near the Hills to the
parties

parties clearing them the want of population is undoubted the Boards wishes in the undertaking are limitted by the means existing for the accomplishment of them and so far they have no doubt of your exertions the danger to the Revenue from granting lands at a low rent must be guarded against by the Collector and when granted to those now cultivating Sircar lands it will be necessary that they should enter into an aligation not in consequence to give up the culture of any portion thereof but it is certain that the land so held at a favorable rent, will better enable the holders to pay the Assessment on those now in Cultivation

8 If the unhealthiness of the places which it is proposed should be clear is likely to prevent the execution of it, it is of less importance, as it cannot on the same grounds be a proper place of residence but those who are incurred to the climate are the best persons to employ in Clearing them

9 With regard to the Mahagama it is the intention of the Board to abolish all imposts of this description consequently no reason for its continuance can be admitted You will however concert with the people of the Villages some plan for bestowing some days labour on the roads and Clearing the Country when it cannot interfere with their cultivation for their own welfare and security is the first object in view

Iam &ca &ca

Fort St. George
29th January 1807

(Signed) Geo: Garrow
Secretary

S. Bowyer Hardis Esqre.
Collector &c.

Sir

Being sensible of your kind attention to the Interists of the Detachment lately commanded by Lieut. Colonal James Innes and we being appointed Agents for the distribution of the Gratuity granted to it by Government as well appear by the inclosed order of the Commanding Officer we request you will have the goodness to sell the jewels & other dead property as shall appear to you most advantageous to the Parties concerned.

We are led to hope you will oblige us in this instance as we are convinced that this articles cannot be disposed of by any mode more conducive to the benefit of our Constituents.

(Signed) C. King Lieutt.
H. M. 12 foot
(Signed) I. W. Whyte Lt. 2d. Bn. 13th. Rt.
By authority vested in me
By Lt. Hodson

Dindigul
29th January 1802

Extract from Garrison Orders

Dindigul 20th January 1802

By Lieutt. Colonal Innes

It appearing by papers laid before Lieutt. Colonal Innes that the majority of votes are in favor of Lieutt. C. King on the part of His Majesty's Troops, & Lieutt. C. Hodgson on the part of those of the Honorable Company which composed the Detachment he had the honor to command as agents of distribution of the liberal Gratuity granted

granted by Government. He had much pleasure in giving his sanction to them to act for the Detachment entitled to share the said gratuity.

(A true Extract)

Signed J Innes Lt. Colt.

Lieut. C. King of his Magesties 12th Regt. foot
Lieut. J. W. Whyte of 2d Bn. 13th Regt. N.I.
Agents for the distribution of the gratuity granted by Government to the Detachment under Lieut. Colt. Innes the Western Poligars.

Gentlemen,

I have been favored with your letter of the 29th instant inclosing Extracting of Garrison Orders at Dindigul dated 20th instant.

2 It will give me much pleasure to comply with your wish by disposing of the dead Stock of the Western Poligars now in hand with every possible attention to the interest of the detachment.

3 But to prevent disappointment in those who may expect a quick realization of Cash from the dead stock. I think it necessary to remark. that it will take up near, if not quite three Months to convert it into Cash. Experience convinces me it must to promise it should be done in up time well any fair prospect of performing it is impossible and this time is to have effect from the date of the rate of property.

4 A very trifling balance outstand at present remains. I have some time since directed its collection.

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where made I will be glad to transfer with it the amount Cash in hand to you or Agents for the detachment

5 I will have the pleasure of sending statement of Cash in hand so soon as the Accounts can be made out.

I have &c. &c.
(Signed) J. B. Hurdis
Collector

Madura
31st. January 1802

To

Lieut. Colonal Agnew
Commanding Southern detachment

Sir,

I have the honor of forwarding for your information abstract Report Collection &c. of Arms Collected in the districts under me up to the 25th. Instant.

I have &c. &c.
(Signed) J. B. Hurdis
Collector

Madura
31st. January 1802

To

Mr. J. B. Hurdis
Collector of Dindigul

Sir,

I request you will inform me immediately upon the receipt of this the amount you have paid in liquidation of the Commercial Bills drawn upon you under date the 25th. November last and if remaining Balance due the exact time when you expect to be able to discharge it.

I am

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Fort St. George
Accountt. Genl's. Office
1st. February 1802

I am &c. &c.
(Signed) C. Smith
Accountant General

To Captain Stewart

Fort Adjutant Trichnopoly

Sir,

Here with you will be pleased to receive bill for 28 Star Pagodas on the Shroff Narsimma Chetty for the Subsistance of Vellaid Naig for the Month of February the receipts for which I request may be forwarded as quick as possible.

I have &c. &c.
(Signed) T. B. Hurdis
Collector

Madura
1st. February 1802

Wm. Garrow Esqr.

Assistant Collector &c. &c. Madura

Sir,

I have received your Letter of the 31st. of January covering the corrected accounts of the Woodcutters &c. who returned to Dindigul.

I enclose open for your perusal a Letter to the Paymaster of the Southern Districts covering the accounts which I have signed and authorising him to pay the amount.

As it is desirable the whole account should appear in the Military Books and be adjusted as soon as possible, I request to be furnished with the account of advances of Rice made to the Woodcutters who deserted prior to their march from Nuttum that credit for the whole of those advances may be given to the Collector of Dindigul and the Woodcutters account finally closed.

I am &c. &c.
(Signed) P. A. Agnew
Lt. Coll. Comg. South Dett.

Camp Palamcottah
3rd. February 1802

To Lieutenant Colonel P. A. Agnew
Commanding Southern Detachment

Sir,

The Four Colleries sent by you and alluded to in your letter to my Assistant of 17th October last—

Having been since that period kept in confinement I request to be favored with your opinion what further steps shall be taken regarding them since if there be no serious Charge against them they may as well as be released—

I have &c. &c.
(Signed) T. B. Hurdis
Collector

Madura
4th February 1802

To
T. B. Hurdis Esqre.
Collector &c.

Sir,

The inclosed is Vellad Naig's receipt for his allowances for the Month of February.

Fort Adjutant's Office
Trichinopoly 4th Feby 1802

(Signed) T. Stewart
Fort Adjutant

To
Revenue Department

Thomas Bowyer Hurdis Esqre.
Collector of Dindigul

Sir,

On the 21st November last a letter was addressed to you from the Deputy Accountant in the Revenue Department calling upon you to recredit the Sum 12 Pagodas overpaid on account of Tumbril Expence to which no reply has been received nor does it appear by your accounts that the amount has been brought to account a circumstance which I request you will Explain.

Fort St. George
Accnt. Genl's office 5th Feby 1802.

(Signed) C. Smith
Accnt. General

To T. B. Hurdis Esqre

Collector &c &c

Sir,

I have been favored with your letter accompanying Extract of a letter from the Board of Revenue on the Subject inocculation I cannot but have every inclenation to an my best endeavors for promoting the introduction of a practice so advandageous to society but I am at present indisposed and unable to move about and I find on enquiry that the Inhabitants here are exceedingly averse to the operation — Indeed I think there is little probabelity of sufficient advantages being derived from my attempts I could make to warrant an introduction this season of the infection of Small pox particularly as the men of the Corps to which I am attached are in consequence of their late sufferings from hill fever in a state very unfavorable to the introduction of this desease amongest them —

I have &c &c

(Signed) Wm Colhoun

Surgeon 13th Reg^t^ N.I.

Dindigul
8th February 1802

To Thomas Bewer Hurdis Esqre

Collector

Sir,

I have this day despatched the Companys Shroff to Dindigul to receive the Amount of bill drawn on your Treasury on account of the Coimbatoor Investment — receipts in Triplicate are inclosed

You will oblige me by desiring the escort to proceed to Salem with the Cash which I should wish to Consist of an Havildar two Naigs and 18 Sepoys to guard as much as possible against risks on the road not being acquainted with the

the Coins you may have I have left Blanks to be filled up by your people on the payment of the Money of which be pleased to advice me as early as possible –

I have &c. &c.

Salem
8th February 1812

(Signed) Chs. Carpenter
Commercial Resident

To Mr. Thomas B. Hurdis.
Collector at Dindigul

Sir,

Your Batta account for November is much required in this Office and has been long expected according to your promise in the Letter accompanying your Accounts for that Month –

Fort St. George
Acctt. Genls. Office 9th Feby 1812

(Signed) G. F. Travers
Dy. Accountt.

To
Mr. T. B. Hurdis
Collector of Dindigul

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th. Ultimo –

The Claims of the troops and Servants of his Highness the late Nawab will be laid before Government for the determination of his Lordship in Council the Board direct me to inform you that in submitting statements in future you will invariably convert all total sums stated in the Coins current in the District in to Star Pagodas the Coin in which all accounts are kept –

The Board have no doubt but with perseverance that you will overcome the obstinancy of the troops particularly as the Board understand that in several instances they have gladly availed themselves of the indulgence offered to them it was not expected that the Offices

would

would be forward to accept the terms on contrary the Board were aware that they would rather endeavour to prevent the Sepoys engaging in the hope of upholding their own consequence you will no doubt find many of the Sepoys happy to engage when individually applied to and the advantages pointed out to them.

You will keep a register of the Cowle granted to the asham and other Sibbendy from No. 1 upwards ie Shewing the name of the parties the Village in which the land is situated the extend given to each the Cowle must express that they and their heirs are to hold the land so long as they pay their fixed Quitrent that they are not to be allowed to employ any Cultivations now Cultivating or able lands in their fields.

I am &c. &c.

(Signed) G. Garrow
Secretary

Fort St. George
10th February 1802

To

Thomas Bowyer Hurdis Esqr.
Collector &c. &c.

Honoured Sir,

We have the pleasure to inform you we have this morning finish the Survey of the seperate land of Daraporam in addition to which we have also Compleated a separate boundary of Daraporam

We will leave this place early tomorrow morning to Coondadum to finish the N. W. bounds of Daraporam &c. &c.

I have &c. &c.

(Signed) J. Turnbull
Asst. Survr.

Thursday
11th February 1802
Allagamallay

To Mr. Thomas B. Hurdis

Collector at Dindigul

Sir,

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council having been pleased to appoint William Petree Esqr. and Messrs. Thomas Cockburn and Josiah Webbe to be a Commission for fixing a permanent settlement of the land revenue on the principles of which you have already been informed I am directed by the Board to desire that you will obey in the first instance all orders and requisitions that may be directed to you by the authority of the Commission –

I am &c. &c.

Fort St. George (Signed) G. Garrow

11th February 1802 Secretary

To Mr. T. B. Hurdies

Collector of Dindigul

Sir,

Para 1 I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3d Instant –

2 The Board desire that you will add opposite to the names of those Zemindars to whom you have Continued the pension such remarks as shall Convey to the Board an adequate idea of the condition of each respectively because they observe persons included of the age of 5. 15. and 30 it is proper therefore that you should state whether they are proper objects for the bounty of Government either from infirmity of body or disease –

I am &c. &c.

Fort St. George (Signed) G. Garrow

11th February 1802 Secretary

To

To T. B. Hurdies Esqre

Collector

Sir,

Being summoned to a General Court Martial now assembled at Palamcottah I therefore Sir will thank you for a Passport as I mean to set off tomorrow Morning - if you will also be so kind as to give me an order to procure from the ryots such things as I may stand in need of on the road I shall be extreemly Obliged -

I have &c &c

(Signed) J. Johnson

Conductor of Store

Dindigul

14th February 1802

To

Mr T. B. Hurdies

Collector at Dindigul

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that Mr Thomas Oakes and Mr Lionel Place have been appointed Members of the Board of Revenue -

I am &c &c

(Signed) G. Garrow

Secretary

Revenue Department

Fort St George

15th February 1802

To

T. B. Hurdies Esqre

Collector at Dindigul

Sir,

In your letter of the 10th Instant you have erroneously stated that the Tumbril Charges were recredited under the same head to which they were originally debited - As you recredited under the head of "Extra Revenue" and that of Charges Extraordinary" was debited in the first Instance -

I request in future when you recredit sums on Retrenchments you will specify it as such in your account Current, instead of blending it with other receipts.

Fort St. George Acctt. Genl. Office | (Signed) C. Smith
17th February 1802 | Acctt. General

To

Lieutenant Colonel Innes

&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

I beg to annex Copy of a Letter from the Commercial Resident at Salem and request the favor of you to furnish the guard required on his Account.

2 The amount Cash to be sent under Charge will be about twenty two thousand Star Pagodas in Coins.

I have &c. &c.

Dindigul | (Signed) T. B. Hurdis
18th February 1802 | Collector

To T. B. Hurdis Esqr.

Collector of Dindigul

Sir,

I have received your Letter of this date and immedeately directed 1 Havildar 1 Naique and 12 Sepoys to attend at your Cutcherry to escort the public Treasury to Salem, and which I deem suffecient for the purpose required in the present settled state of the Country any thing more would only incur an unnecessary Expence.

I have &c. &c.

Dindigul | (Signed) I. Innes
18th February | Lieutt. Colonel Commg.

To

To Lieutenant Colonel Innes.

Commanding &c. Dindigul

Sir,

In the accompanying papers I beg leave to send lists of such prisoners as may be released on the terms specified on each list.

2 The list No. 2 may with your concurrence be removed into the Village in the Agrar to the house prepared for them which if not large enough shall if possible be enlarged for their accommodation or others shall be procured for them.

3 The allowances to all must at present continue as before untill a specific pension can be settled for them which as it will have reference to the accounts of the Pollams they formerly belonged to cannot be proposed to Government until those accounts are ready.

4 It appears to me proper that these women should remain at or very near to Dindigul. I shall therefore recommend that houses so as to form a distinct Village be erected for them at Nagelnaigpettah which in respect to convenience certainly has the preference to all other places.

5 The respective Tahsildars have been written to on account of the necessary security in the interim unless you see objections these prisoners may be remained to the Cutwals Choultry.

I have &c. &c.

Dindigul (Signed) S. B. Hurdis

18th February 1802 Collector

Lieut. Colonel J. Innes

&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

I beg the favor of you to direct that the Prisoners according to the enclosed List, now in the rock be delivered over to the Cutwal to be released as security for them may arrive.

I have &c. &c.

Dindigul
18th February 1802

(Signed) T. B. Hurdis
Collector

List of Prisoners to sent up the rock from Cutwal Cutcherry.

Coopan Chuckler	for murder at Battalagoonta
Caulaun	} from Pillachee talook for murder
Chinna Caulaun	
Chengalam	
Peria Caulan	
Curthen	
Iyapen	
Curopen	
Chinnan Barber	from Kangyem for murder
Chinnandy	from Delli for Concern in murder
Chinna Curpen	from Delli for murder
Chinnama Naig	} from Battalagoonta for murder
Valuppa Naig	
Nunja Gour	} from Shukaragherry for attempting to murder a woman
Pylney Barber	
Monyackah Woman	from Aravarcourchee for murder a Child
Myandy	} from Annicoor for murder
Tavasy	

(Signed) T. B. Hurdis
Collector

To T. B. Hurdis Esqr 27

Collector of Dindigul

Sir,

Herewith be pleased to receive abstract invoice of treasure to be dispatched tomorrow morning to Dindigul under a Guard of Sepoys the particular account in Hindauce also accompanies.

Madura 18th February 1802 (Signed) W. Garrow

Invoice of Coins Contained in 37 Bags dispatched to T. B. Hurdis Esqr Collector at Dindigul under Charge of an Havildar's Guard Commanded by Emaum Saib.

	Coins	Cully Cht.	Fs.	as
Star Pagodas	314	518	1	–
P. N. Pagodas	9610	13194	5	10
Bahadary Do.	31	55	2	3
Sultauny Do.	15	26	7	3
Company Vr. Rupees	14199½	6727	5	5¼
New Veroy Cht.	3852	426	2	14½
Old Do.	65 – 1	67	6	4½
Cully Cht.	6 – 6	6	6	–
Condroy Cht.	122 – 1	169	1	2⅛
Gopauly fanm.	1	–	–	8
Auna Cash	200	–	5	–
Madura Do.	12	–	–	3
Total Cul. Cht.		21192	3	5⅜

at 16½ Cully fan. Star Pags. is 12843 . . 37 . . 57

(Signed) W. Garrow

Pr. A. Collector

To

To S. B. Hurdis Esqr.

Collector at Dindigul

Sir,

I have received your Letter of the 6th Instt.

There is no occasion nor indeed would it be regular to deliver you more than one of each set of Bills drawn upon you which should accompany your accounts to the Office of Audit.

There is no necessity for you to forward any of a set of Bills drawn upon you to the Sub Treasurer as "Revenue General Books" are Credited in the first instance when the Bills are granted.

Fort St. George
Accountt. Genl. Office 28th Feby 1802

(Signed) Cecil Smith
Accountt. General

To

W. Garrow Esqr.

Hd. A. Collector

Sir,

I send you the annexed letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue & you will use every exertion in your power to carry the wishes of the Board into execution and be especially careful to attend to their orders in the letter & spirit Cawle.

I am &c. &c.

Dindigul
20th February 1802

(Signed) S. B. Hurdis
Collector

To Lieutenant Colonel J. Innes
&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

I beg the favor of you to receive on the rock murderers according to the accompanying list.

I.

28 55

I have &c. &c.

Dindigul
21st. February 1802

(Signed) T. B. Hurdis
Collector

To
T. B. Hurdis Esqre.
Collector of Dindigul

Dear Sir,

I have the pleasure to inclose you two Bills of Exchange on the house of Hunter and Hay for 500 Star Pagodas - and also their letter to me - by which you will perceive the likelywood of a Protest - I will be much obliged to you to let the bearer have the money and I shall likewise thank you to return Hunter & Hays letter -

I Remain &c. &c.

22d. February 1802

(Signed) G. Bradley

To T. B. Hurdis Esqre.
Collector of Dindigul

Sir,

Having received the sanction of the Board of Revenue to disburse the Neer Cooley payable to your Treasury from mine on account of Water supplied from your district to the Village of Luttae, I have the honor to enclose you a draft endorsed to your favor, on Audy Narrain Chetty of Dindigul for Pondy Rupees 472 ½ being the amount thereof and for which I will thank you to furnish me with a receipt.

Trichinopoly
23d. February 1802.

(Signed) J. Wallace
Collector of Trichy.

To

To S. B. Hurdis Esqre.

Collector of Dindigul

Sir,

I am sorry to learn from your Assistants letter of the 4th Instant that the Manapar Poligars who have Cavels in this Division should continue to importune relative to their Fees.

I find that the fees in question have been usually paid partly in grain partly in Money it will therefore be impracticable to meet your suggestion relative to remitting the amount of them to your Treasury as mentioned in Assistants letter of the 1st of January which were it practicable I should have no objection to adopt.

It will therefore be necessary that some person should attend on the part of the Cavelgars in the Talooks where they have Cavels but less for the purpose of receiving their Fees than for answering any neglect of duty on the parts of the Taliars.

By this arrangement any infringement of the orders of Government relative to the attendance of the Vakeels of Poligars at the Cucherries of Collectors will be obviated while it will secure the Poligars the regular payment of the Fees and to the Villages from which they are paid the punctual discharge of the office of Cavelgar.

I request you will have the goodness to make known to the Poligars that on the attendance of a person

on

on their behalf at the Cutcherries of the Tahsildars in whose Talooks they hold Cowls their arrears shall be Collected for them and their future regular discharge of the Fees allotted to them — I beg you will excuse the trouble which on this occasion I have been obliged to give you —

Trichinopoly (Signed) J. Wallace
23rd February 1802 Collector Trichy

To J. B. Hurdis Esqr.
Collector of Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that I shall require from you for the payment of Dindigul and Madura as follows for the following Months —

March	17600
April	17600
May	17600
June	17600
Pagodas	70400

Of my Indent for March I have to request you will pay Agent at Dindigul 3000 Star Pagodas and 8000 Star Pagodas at Madura —

Madura (Signed) J. W. Thursby
24th February 1802 Pay Master

To J. B. Hurdis Esqr.
Collector of Dindigul

Sir,

Herewith I transmit Abstract of Bills received from you and Mr. Wm. Garrow in Course of the Month of January —

Fort St. George (Signed) W. Jones
24th February 1802 Sub Treasr.

Abstract of Bills received from Mr. T. B. Hurdis Collector at Dindigul in January 1802 -

No. of Bills as per List	When received		Date of Bill		By whom drawn	On whom drawn	In whose favor	When accepted	@ what sight	Amount
					Transferable Bill					
					Received from Mr. W. Garrow					
424	1802 Jany.	27th	1802 Jany.	22d	J. W. Thursby . . .	Mily. Payr. Genl.	Sub Treasurer	. . .	. .	S Pags. 12000 .. ..
					On account of Civil Fund					
					Recd. from Mr. T. B. Hurdis					
413	Jany.	14	1801 Decr.	1st	T. B. Hurdis . . .	Board of Revenue	Trustees	. . .	..	15 17 55 2

(Signed) W. Jones
Sub Treasurer -

To
T. B. Hurdis Esqr.
Collector at Dindigul

Sir

I have to inform you that a Set of Bills has been drawn on you by the Secretary to Government for Pagodas 1,000 in favor of Dandoo Row Slave received of Jevaw Row dated 23d Instant and at ten Days sight.

Fort St. George
Acctt. Genls. Office
24th February 1802

(Signed) C. Smith
Acctt. General

To
T. B. Hurdis Esqr.

Rupees will be most convenient and after that Porto Nova Pagodas.

To
T. B. Hurdis Esqr.
Collector &c. &c.

Sir,

Having been called upon by Government to state my reasons for having moved the Detachment under my command in the beginning of April 1799 from Caroor in

a Southern Direction to Arvacourchy I have to request you will furnish me with authenticated Copies of all the letters you wrote me from the 12th of March to the 5th of April 1799 relative to the alarming state of the Pylney and Yeriacottah Talooks from the numerous Banditte who had assembled on their frontier particularly of your letter of the 18th March by express your letter of the 24th of March written at 10 A. M. 2 P. M and 6 P. M. mentioning the attack that had been made on Yerricottah and of a letter written two or three days thereafter mentioning that the Banditte were more than ever threatening the Pylney Talook, the Inhabitants whereof had retired into the Interior that an Incursion there would be a signal for general revolt and that without an additional protecting force you did not think these Districts could be saved—

By referring to my letter Book I find the foregoing dates of your letters, by mine to you acknowledging the receipt of them, but as your letters to me have been mislaid or more probably destroyed, you will oblige me by sending the authenticated Copies with as little delay as possible—

I am &c. &c.

Trichinopoly (Signed) A. Brown
24th February 1802 Comm. 5th Division

To Mr. T. B. Hurdis Collector of Dindigul &c.

Sir,

I am directed by the Commission for the settlement of the Perma Land Revenue in the Districts under the Presidency of Fort St. George to acquaint you that the Right Honorable the

the Governor in Council has been pleased to nominate me to the Office of Secretary to the Commission and to desire (agreeably to the instructions of the Governor in Council already communicated to you through the Board of Revenue) that you will attend to all requisitions that I make of you, & obey all orders that I may transmit to you by authority of the Commission -

I have &c. &c.

Fort St. George
27th February 1802

(Signed) J. Hodgson
Secry. to the Commission

To J. B. Hurdis Esqr. Collector Dindigul

Sir,

I am this moment favored with your letter of the 27th with Letter and Inclosure from the Revenue Secretary.

From the necessarily detached situation in which I have been generally placed - It was not possible for you to comply with the Boards orders for obtaining a specimen in your treasury at all times - I shall therefore to prevent delay under such circumstances in future forward with your permission a specement attested upon honor to have been done without assistance -

I had the honor of forwarding to you a specimen a few days ago which I trust may prove satisfactory - for my Colloqual progress - as I am no judge myself - I beg leave to appeal to your remembrance when here - Greatefully impressed with the favourable report the Board have been pleased to make of my progress hitherto my utmost exertions shall not be wanting for meriting a Continuance of their approbation -

I am &c. &c.

Madura
28th February 1802

(Signed) W. Garrow
Hd. Assistant
S.

31 Revenue Depart.t 65

To Mr. J. B. Hurdis Collector of Dindigul

Circular) Sir,

I am directed by the Board to desire that you will transmit on receipt of this letter a return of Prisoners confined in your Districts specefying their names - Sex - place of Confinement, when and by whom confined, the period of Confinement and the crime for which confined, stating also the amount of monthly subsistence, this Return to be transmitted every quarter -

I am &c. &c.

Fort St. George
28th February 1802

(Signed) G. Garrow
Secretary

Colonel Brown
Commanding Southern Division

Sir,

According to the request in your favour of the 24th instant I send Copies of Letters addressed to you in March and April 1799 untill the time of my arrival in your Camp at Arravacroochy according to the following lists.

Letters to Lt. Coll. Brown		dated 12th March 1799	Letter to Lt. Coll. Brown		dated 6th April 1799
Do.	Do.	18th Do.	Do.	Do.	6th March 1799
Do.	Do.	24th Do.	Do.	Do.	15th Do.
Do.	Do.	25th Do.	Do.	Do.	18th Do.
Do.	Do.	27th Do.	Do.	Do.	20th Do.
Do.	Do.	28th Do.	Do.	Do.	22d Do.
Do.	Do.	28th Do.	Do.	Do.	23d Do.
Do.	Do.	30th Do.	Do.	Do.	30th Do.
Do.	Do.	1st April 1799	Do.	Do.	9th April 1799

In

In future should you find it necessary to have recourse to the records of the Dindigul Cuchary – I beg you will be so obliging as to get the authority of Government for such documents as you may require to be sent to you –

I have &c &c

(Signed) T. B. Hurdis
Collector

Dindigul
28th February 1802

To Mr T. B. Hurdis Collector Dindigul

Sir,

I am directed by the Board to desire that you will transmit on receipt of this letter a Return of Prisoners confined in your Districts specifying their names Sex – Place of Confinement when and by whom confined the period of Confinement and the crime for which confined – stating also the amount of Monthly Subsistance this return to be transmitted every Quarter –

Duplicate

Fort St George
29th February 1802

(Signed) G. Garrow
Secretary

To T. B. Hurdis Collector of Dindigul

Sir,

1 Herewith be pleased to receive abstract statement of arms delivered into Madura placed in charge of the Conductor of Stores and otherwise appropriated up to the 28th Ultimo –

2 Of the shot and other articles that still remain I request to be informed whether they shall be delivered into store or retained – also with regard to the Iron –

(Signed) W. Garrow
A. Collector

To

To Hurdis Esqr.

Shweth,

The humble petition of Vancat Row brameny Inhabitant of Tinnivelly & Madura—

That your petitioner begsleave to represent with these few lines, that your petitioner have a house at Madura in the Chittravedy street from which some your petitioners family left the house few months before and they came down here to Tinnevelly on account of receiving your petitioner's mothers last bless as she was very ill and died here at the time your petitioners famely left Madura that a Bramin named Narsia late Paymars write he begged and proposed with famely to lodge in your petitioners house and he that made such agreement that he will go way from the house when famely returns from Tinnevelly so that Narsia went away from your petitioner's house to another, meantime some of your Cuchary writers named Cundapa Moodalier & Sadasiva Moodlier lodge in your petitioner's house forceably, your petitioner have wrote two letters to those writers & beg them quit the house as the famely returning to take care the Cultivations and your petitioner requested them writers meantime house to be delivered my Nephew - Ragoonada Row for getting clean the house but those writers did not sent any answer for it and refuses to leave the house—

Therefore your petitioner prays to your honor if you will be pleased to order those writers to leave the house it will be a great assistance to your petitioners poor situations famely to remain the house & to take care

the

the Cultivations on which your petitioner will be in duty bound shall ever pray.

Tinnevelly 4th Mausee (Signed) Vencah Row

Captain Thomas Stewart

Fort Adjutant Trichinopoly

Sir,

Enclosed I have the pleasure of sending you Bill on Narsimma Chetty shroff of Trichinopoly for 31 Star Pagodas on account of Vallaid naigs subsistence for this Month for which I beg you will send me his receipt.

I am &c. &c.

Dindigul
1st March 1802

(Signed) T. B. Hurdis
Collector

To

T. B. Hurdis Esqr. Collector &c. Dindigul

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit you the enclosed Receipt from Vallad Naig for his subsistance for the present Month and to inform you that in consequence of orders received from Government he will be sent to the Presidency in few days.

Fort Adjutants Office
Trichinopoly 4th March 1802 } (Signed) T. Stewart
Fort Adjutant

To

T. B. Hurdis Esqr.

Collector of Dindigul

Sir

Sir,

Having received orders from Government for the removal of the Rajah of Pyleney to the Presidency to be under the care of the Town Major of Fort St. George he proceeds for that purpose under Escort of a Detachment Commanded by Captain Hazard-

To afford him the means of providing for the journey it has become necessary to advance 60 Pagodas on account of allowance for April and May to the Rajah, whose receipt I have transmitted to Government with my request that I may be authorized to draw upon the Collector of Dindigul or Paymaster of Trichinopoly for that amount-

I am &c. &c.

Trichinopoly (Signed) A. Brown Colonel

8th March 1802 Incharge of the 5th Dn.

Lieutt. Colonel Agnew

&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

Herewith I have the pleasure of sending abstract Statement of arms & implements collected up the 28th February-

2 Those destroyed were burnt before me and the Assistant Collector-

3 I also send account abstract of the Collector made from the 1st to the 6th instant arms from the westward are yet Coming in

I.

I have &c. &c.
(Signed) T. B. Hurdis
Collector

Colapollam
8th March 1802 }

Dear Hurdis

Have you received any answer on the subject of Registers. Government require from me a Statement of the quantity of goods that may be possible to procure between this period and 1st of September next — and as time presses I have advanced the Chitty Polliam and Polladum Weavers twenty one Thousand Rupees. I hope there will be no delay on the part of your people, as the Weavers have entered into agreements with me to bring the full amount of the advance by the middle of next month — My respects to Mrs. Hurdis —

Salem 8th March 1802 (Signed) Chas. Carpenter

Circular

To T. B. Hurdis Esqre.

Collector at Dindigul

Sir

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council with a view to prevent the unauthorized transit of Military stores through the Country has established the accompanying form of a pass, without which no Military Stores are allowed to be trans-ported from one place to another the Board therefore desire that you will exert your utmost vigilance to seize all Military stores that are unaccompanied by this pass, reporting such seizure immediately to them

Fort St. George
8th March 1802

(Signed) G. Garrow
Secretary

		Pass for Military Stores			
		No.	Of Guns & Carts Bullock or Cotyloads		

T. B. Hurdis Esqr.
Collector &c. &c.

Sir,

I beg leave to inform you I march tomorrow Morning the 11th Instant with a detachment of H. M. 77th Regiment and a Division of the 2d Battn. 1st Regt. N. I. by the way of Caroor for Errode.

Camp Trichinopoly Plain March 10th 1802

(Signed) J. P. Crever
Captain 2d Bn. 1st Regt.
Commg. the detachment

P. S. 217. Europeans and as many native troops.

To T. B. Hurdis Esqr. Collector of Dindigul.

Sir,

Herewith be pleased to receive Abstract Invoice of Treasury to be dispatched tomorrow Morning to Dindigul under a Guard of Sepoys — the Particular account in Hinduvee accompanies also.

Madura
11th March

(Signed) W. Garrow
A. Collector

Invoice of Coins Contained in 32 Bags & 1 Parree Moodippoo dispatched to T. B. Hurdis Esqr. Collector of Dindigul under Charge of Shob Ally Havildar.

	Coins	Rate	Cully Chs.		
Star Pagodas	118	at 16½ Cully fs. p S. Pag. is	194	7	-
Port Nova Pagodas	4633	at 13¾ Do. Do. p PN. Pag. is	6370	3	12
Bahadary Do.	15	at 17 13/16 Do. Do. p Bd. Pag. is	26	7	3
Company &c. Rupees	10,200½		4808	8	½
Cully Chs.	4,165-2-		4165	2	-
Conderay Chs.	43-3-		59	9	12
New Verey Chs.	407-5-		451	5	6¾
Old Do.	24-8-		25	7	11
Gopauly Do.	35-5-	at 2 Gopauly fs. p Cully fanams	17	7	8
Madura Cash	9061	at 46 Cash p Cully fanams	14	-	6 3/16
		Total Cully Chs.	16134	8	10 15/16
		at 16½ Cully fs. p St. Pagodas is	9778	31	69

To Mr. T. B. Hurdis Collector of Dindigul &c. Districts

Sir,

In transmitting the Bills on account of the Civil Fund to the Sub Treasurer in future I request you endorse on the Letters the words "Civil Fund".

(Signed) Cecil Smith
Actt. General

Fort St. George
Actt. Genl's Office
11th March 1802

To T. B. Hurdis Esqr. Collector &c. &c.

The humble address of Cazee Smoil of Madura.

I most submissively beg leave to address your well known goodness that on the day of your departure from this to Dindigul I had the honor to apply to you a marriage to be performed to my Son this Year.

I am an old man of 72 years of age and have an intention to conclude the same Ceremony on the next Month for a Father to sons agreeable to the Laws of Mahomitans for which I am unable to procure money at present.

I therefore request that you will have the pleasure to assist me some thing what you may think proper as I depend you both my Nabob and Patron to preserve as long as my life & poor family God will bless you & your lady to be long life & prosperity

His mark

What can I write more.

Madura 13th March 1802

To T. B. Hurdis Esqr. Collector Dindigul

Sir,

My not having remitted to you the full amount of

of the Neer Cooly for Kuttlae Water course arose from the inaccuracy of the accounts of the late Manager to which I was necessarily obliged to refer for information on the subject & by which it would appear that the sum paid on the same account last year amounted to 47 2/3 Pond.y Rupees.

2 As you state the Neer Cooly to be Canteroy Chucks 168. 3 1/4 – I now enclose you a Draft on Kistnama Chetty of Dindigul at four days sight for that amount.

Trichinopoly
15th March 1802

(Signed) J. Wallace
Collector of Trichinopoly

To J. B. Hurdis Esqr. Collector Dindigul

Sir,

Herewith be pleased to receive my Diary of Proceedings for the Month of February.

Madura
16th March 1802

(Signed) W. Garrow
Pr. A. Collector

To J. B. Hurdis Esqr. Collector Dindigul

Sir,

The Governor in Council having deemed it expedient to give orders for the removal of the Rajah of Vylney from Trichinopoly to the Presidency, I am directed to desire that the Sum of Sixty Pagodas advanced by the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army on account of the allowances of the Rajah for Months of April and May next, may be repaid to that Officer from your treasury.

Fort St. George
19th March 1802

(Signed) G. Buchan
Secy. to Government

To T. B. Hurdis Esqr Collector Dindigul

Sir,

This day the Poligars of Madura (saving the Sheravally Cheif) having been assembled, I called upon them to deliver in a Muchalega as an assurance to the Sirkar of having delivered in the whole of their Arms – To this the Poligars of Oduppa Naigoo, Doduppa Naigoo, Palliengolum, Kelcotah Jothal naigoo assented and have granted the Muchelgas which I have the honor of forwarding.

The Poligars of Valleaputty, Vella Coondum Malacottah & Nadacottah, having hesitated & expressed their doubts but that the Inhabitants might have some still concealed without their knowledge I would their granting the Muchelga for the present giving them the further period of three days to satisfy themselves by a strict search and send the remaining arms if any be found to this Cucharry accompanying themselves to sign the Muchelga –

Madura
20th March 1802

(Signed) W. Garrow
Hd A. Collector

To

T. B. Hurdis Esqr Collector Dindigul

Sir,

Herewith I transmit Abstract of Bills received from you in course of the Month of February –

Fort St George 20th March 1802 –

(Signed) W. Jones
Sub Treasr

Abstract of Bills Recd from Mr T. B. Hurdis Collr Dindigul in February 1802

No. of Bills as p Regr	When Recd		Date of Bills		By whom drawn	On whom drawn	In whose favor	When accepted	at what sight	Amount				When Recd
451	Feby	17th	Feby	8th	Transferable Bills T. W. Thursby	Mr Pay Genl	Sub Treasr			S Pags	8,000	"	"	
468	"	24	"	16	Do	Do	Do			"	10,000	-	-	
447	"	20th	Jany	1st	On acct of Civil fund T. B. Hurdis	Board of Revenue	Trustee	-	-		15	17	55	25th February

(Signed) W. Jones
Sub Treasury

To S. B. Hurdis Esqr Collector Daraporam-

Sir

Having this day received a letter from the Board of Trade directing me to forward you Registers of Looms that may be em=ployed on account of the Company and to accompany all Cloth on their Account passing thro your Districts with a Certificate specifying that such Cloth is bonafide the property of the Company- I have to request you will furnish me with List of the Looms & names of the Weaving Villages in your Districts in order to enable me to Conform with the Orders of Government-

Having made some advances to several Weavers in your Districts previous to the Receipt of the Boards Letters I enclose you Copy of their receipts and on the first delivery of Cloth I shall forward you with a more particular account of the Looms employed on account of the Company-

Not having any public servants allowed for the Coimbetore Investment it would forward the public Service much if you were to direct your Tasildars to grant Passports for Cloth coming to Salem and on its arrival I should forward you the Certificate mentioned in the Boards letter-

Salem (Signed) C. Carpenter

21st March 1802 Commerl Resident

P.S. Since writing the above further advances have been made in the Caroor Talook as per enclosed Register-

(Signed) C. Carpenter

C. R.

To S. B. Hurdis Esqr Collector

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that I shall require from you for the Payments of Dindigul and Madura as follows

for

for the following Months – April 14,800
May 14,800
June 14,800
July 14,800
59,200 of my Indent

for April I have to request you will pay to my Agent at Dindigul 4,800 and 10,000 at Madura –

Madura (Signed) J. W. Thursby
24th March 1802 Pay Master

Revenue Department

To T. B. Hurdes Esqr. Collector of the Dindigul &c. Districts

Sir,

Enclosed I send you form of an Estimate which I request you will cause to be filled up and returned with your Signature as soon as possible from the information you may be in possession of at the time of receiving it –

I am perfectly aware that correctness cannot be expected, but I beg to call your particular personal attention that it may be prepared with all possible accuracy –

This is to include every receipt and Disbursement of your Cutcherry as applicable to the Revenue, but to exclude advances of every description to Employs –

It will be necessary to advert particularly to the Months in which you advance and receive back your advances for Tuckavy as although probably the amount received and paid within the year may nearly Balance yet if not included in the particular Months it will mislead as to the Resources which we may expect from your Treasury at any given Period –

The

Statement of Expected Gross Collections, Charges and Nett Revenue in the Dindigul &c. Districts from 1st. May 1802 to 31st. April 1803

	Total Expected Gross Collections for 1802/3	Particulars of Expected Gross Collections Charges & Nett Revenue in each month											
		May 1802	June 1802	July 1802	Augt. 1802	Septr. 1802	Octr. 1802	Novr. 1802	Decr. 1802	Jany. 1803	Feby. 1803	March 1803	Apl. 1803
	Star Pags.	Str. Pags.	S. Pags.	S. Pags.	S. Pags.	S. Pags.	S. Pags.	S. Pags.	S. Pags.	S. Pags.	S. Pags.	S. Pags.	S. Pags.
Dindigul &c. District													
Total Expected Gross Collections of every description	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Do. Charges including Tuckavy but exclusive of all advances to Departments	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nett Collections	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

(Signed) C. Smith
Acctt. General

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The Estimate enclosed is entirely Extra and has no connection with any Papers You now send by the Regulations.

Fort St. George
Acctt. General's Office
25th March 1802

(Signed) C. Smith
Acctt. General

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Revenue Department

To J. B. Hurdis Esqre Collector at Dindigul

Sir,

The Official Year 1801/2 drawing to a Conclusion — (Circular)
I have particularly to call your attention to the annual Accounts and to request there may be no delay in forwarding the whole in time so as to arrive at my Office by the 1st June next at farthest — The Statements you may remember are as follows —

An Abstract of Receipts and Disbursements 1801/2, Comparative Statement in the explanations of the Causes of Increase or Decrease 1801/2 and an Estimate for 1802/3 —

I beg to call your attention to the letter of my Predecessor of the 30th September 1801 —

Fort St. George
Accts. Genl's. Office
26th March 1802

(Signed) C. Smith
Accts. General

To

J. B. Hurdis Esqre Collector Dindigul

Sir,

I some time ago confined a Servant of mine in the Cutwall's Choultry for theft — he has now been there some time and seems sensible of his fault — I will therefore thank you to have the goodness to order him to be released —

Dindigul
26th March 1802

I have &c. &c.
(Signed) Edwd. Malton Lieut.

To

J. B. Hurdis Esqre Collector Dindigul

Sir,

The Commission deeming it expedient that the Regulations enacted for the introduction of Courts

of

of Judicature into the British territories subject to the Presidency of Fort St. George should be immediately promulgated in order that the Principles of the Regulations may be rendered familiar to the subjects of the Company's Government I am directed to transmit to you a Printed Copy of the Regulations from No. 1 to 23 inclusively and to desire that they may be published through your District.

2 You will be careful to preserve this Copy of the Regulations complete as a part of the records of your Cutcherry.

Fort St. George (Signed) J. Hodgson
27th March 1802 Secretary to the Commissrs.

To F. B. Hurdis Esqr. Collector Dindigul

Sir,

(Circular) Para 1 The Right Honorable the Governor in Council having been pleased to Unite the Offices of Accountant General and Civil Auditor, I am directed by the Board to notify the same to you.

2 As this arrangement precludes the necessity of transmitting double sets of accounts it is expected that a Considerable saving of Stationary and a reduction of your Office establishment may be effected you will therefore report what diminution may be made in Consequence of this arrangement which in regard to the transmission of but one set of accounts will take effect on the commencement of the next Official Year on the 1st of May.

Fort St. George (Signed) G. Garrow
30th March 1802 Secretary

Captain Vesey &c. &c.

Sir,

I have your favor of the 29th by Postmark.

The Cooly died at Soorapatty. his Companions refused to take on his load and as there was not any direction understood by them. the Village people caused the circumstance to be reported to me. which was done on the 26th instant and they sent a list of the package Copy accompanies this.

I ordered the whole to be sent to Madura to Mr Asst Collector Garrow. that it might be ascertained whose property it was.

and I have now sent your letter to him with directions to forward the articles to you.

I hope you will suffer non other inconvenience than delay.

I am &c. &c.

Dindigul (Signed) J. B. Hurdis
31st March Collector

To

J. B. Hurdis Esqr. Collector Dindigul

Sir,

I transmit herewith Copy of a letter from the Deputy Adjutant General of the army dated the 21st instant to the Officer Commanding the Division with the Papers it refers to for your information. The evidences required are Venkety Row Head Hircarrah Davy Sing Duffadar Mlleghery and Ballagee Peons. I request you will do what is right towards their

their proceeding to Serengapatam Conformably to the orders of the Commander in Chief-

I have &c. &c.

Dindigul (Signed) James Innes

31st March 1802 Lieutt. Col. Commg.

To S. B. Hurdis Esqr. Collector Dindigul

Sir

I transmit a Receipt for the Money advanced to the Rajah of Pylenay by

I have &c. &c.

Trichinopoly (Signed) A. Brown

31st March 1802 Collector

To S. B. Hurdis Esqr. Collector Dindigul

Sir,

A Cooly form Trichinopoly arrived here this morning and brought with him a note from Hope &c. and a Certificate from the Government Land Custom house at Madras. Containing one Dozen of port wine and Cloth lase &c. &c. for two Regimental Jackets it seems the Cooly in-charge of it was taken ill at a Village in the Nattam district called Suroor and died there the other Coolies coming here wanted the Monigar Govindrow to return them the things to bring on but he refused to do it without orders but let them take the pass and note as the things may be damaged by bring detained. You will much oblige me by directing them to be forwarded to me directly by a trusty Cooly whom I will pay I trust Sir you will excuse this trouble, and believe me to

remain

(Signed) R. H. Vesey Captain

Pallamcottah 1st Battn 3d Regt

Lieut. Colonel James Innes

&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of this date and to notify to you for the information of the Commander in Chief that the persons named in your letter are present and will proceed to Seringapatam on the morn of the 3d instant.

I have &c. &c.

Dindigul (Signed) J. B. Hurdis

1st April 1802 Collector

To J. B. Hurdis Esqre Collector Dindigul

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23d Ultimo enclosing Extract of a letter from Mr Secretary Garrow. You will herewith receive the Form of the Certificate required, and as I have no public Servants stationed in your District I trust you will consider it sufficient for the present so as to prevent any stoppage of the Company's Cloths. The Number of Certificates thus granted I have stated on the form now enclosed.

Salem (Signed) C. Carpenter

2d April 1802 Commd Resident

Caroor Talook

	Looms	Total Do	
Cuttepolliam Village	13		
Woopparpoliam Village	16		
Paccopully poliam Do	4		
		33	

(Signed) C. Carpenter

Lieut. Colonel Innes &c. &c.

Sir,

As the Country to the westward appears most perfectly quiet I do not conceive the Guard at Pylne to be necessary any longer I have therefore to beg the favor of you to recall it.

I have &c. &c.

Dindigul
2d April 1802

(Signed) J. B. Hurdis
Collector

To
J. B. Hurdis Esqre. Collector Dindigul

Sir,

(Circular)

Government having been pleased to unite the Offices of Accounts and Audit Commencing from the 1st of May next from that period the transmission of double Sets of Accounts will be unnecessary - Those for the Month of April although sent in May must be made out as heretofore in order to complete the Year -

It is expected the one account Current now directed to be transmitted will Contain the same information in every respect and be accompanied by the same particulars as two were as also by the Sealed packet of Vouchers in the same form as hitherto sent to the Office of Audit -

This diminution of trouble in the transmission of accounts will I trust ensure punctuality and to the I wish call your particular attention and to remind you that the delay of but one Collrs. accounts renders the receipt of all others in a great measure useless as till they are all received neither Statements, Estimates nor General Books can be Completed

nor can any general information upon the Subject of the Revenue be given to Government when called for by which our operations at the Presidency are often Subject to very serious Embarrassment—

I am aware that duties of a very important nature may at times occupy the time of a Collector, but a little extraordinary exertion will generally make up for it and the aid of his Assistant would still enable him to be punctual in the transmission of accounts—

I enclose a List of the Accounts and dates of transmission any deviation from which will prove of great inconvenience to the Office and will I hope never occur—

You will address all your letters which you may have occasion to write to this Office after the 30th April without name as follows. To the Accountant General & Civil Auditor—

Fort St. George
Accts. Genl's Office
3rd April 1802.

(Signed) C. Smith
Accountt. General

List of Accounts to be forwarded to the Office of Accountant General and Civil Auditor with the dates of Transmission—

		Dates of Transmission from the Catcherry
Cash or Treasury accounts Demand Collection & Balance Abstract Batta	To be sent Monthly.	8th of every succeeding Month—
Aumanee account Salt account Custom Extra Revenue Cannongoes Fees Advances for Tank were repayable Advances for Cultivation Pagoda Fees	To be sent Quarterly	10th of August 10th of November 10th of February 10th of May
Abstract Statement Estimate	To be sent Annually - - - -	15th of May
Zemindars or Renters Accounts Comparative Statement	Do. - - - - - - -	25th of May

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To S. B. Hurdis Esqre Collector of Dindigul

Sir,

(Circular) Para 1 The Board desire that you will prepare a list of all Servants employed in your Division who by misconduct at any former period have been declared unworthy of serving in any public capacity. Stating their age Country and Cast that one general list may be made out and forwarded to all the Revenue Stations under the Boards authority.

Fort St. George }
5th. April 1802 }

(Signed) G. Garrow
Secretary

To S. B. Hurdis Esqre. Collector Dindigul

Sir,

(Circular) Para 1 I am directed by the Board to desire that you will prepare without delay a report showing the number and names of the principal Divisions in your district the number and names of the Villages in each and the Computed population in each Village respectively, if it can be done expeditiously if not in each division —

Fort St. George
5th. April 1802

(Signed) G. Garrow
Secretary

To S. B. Hurdis Esqre. Collector Dindigul

Sir,

(Circular) Para 1 The Right Honorable the Governor in Council having been pleased to adopt and improved mode for the supply of grain for the use of the Regiments of Cavalry in this establishment, by which the Collector of the District in which Regiment or Detachment of Cavalry may be stationed is to — furnish

the

the quantity of grain they be required a Copy of the Regulations is herewith transmitted for your guidance –

2 It being the object of Government to avail itself of the knowledge possessed by Collectors of the lowest prices at which it may be practicable to procure grain in their respective divisions, His Lordship anticipates by this mode a considerable reduction in the expense which has hitherto attended the provision of supplies for the Cavalry you will therefore exert your vigilance in communication with the principal agent for supplies for the purpose of giving every degree of efficiency to the Regulations established –

Fort St. George
5th April 1802

(Signed) G. Garrow
Secretary

Fort St. George 27th March 1802

G. O. By Government

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to establish the following Regulations for providing Cavalry supplies in future –

2 That the present system of providing Cavalry supplies by the means of Regimental agents shall cease on the 30th day of April next from which period the duties of the Department shall be conducted by an agent to be denominated the General Agent for Cavalry Supplies –

3 That the department of the Agent for Cavalry Supplies shall be placed under the orders and Control of the Military Board –

4 That the Agent shall receive the advances requisite for the Disbursements of his Department by the orders of Government from the Military Paymaster General

at the recommendation of the Military Board-

5 That the Agent shall be furnished by the Military Paymaster General with the means of making the necessary remittances of Cash through the Channel of Paymasters of out stations to the Districts where Grain may be purchased-

6 That the Military Paymaster General will open a head in his Books entitled "General Agent for Cavalry Supplies" in which he will enter all advances and Disbursements made in this Department and give the general Agent credit for the amount of his accounts purchases supplied to Corps as passed by the Military Auditor General-

7 That the General Agent shall submit to the Military Board in the beginning of the Month Concluding each Official quarter an Estimate of the quantities of Grain required for the Cavalry during the ensuing quarter and the advances necessary for its purchase together with the arrangements which he proposes to make for the provision of these quantities-

8 That the Military Board having approved of, or modified the Quarterly estimates of the agent shall Communicate to him their instructions for making the purchases and shall recommend to Government that the requisite advances may be made to him-

9 That the quantity of Grain required for each Regiment shall be supplied by the Collector of the district in which the Regiment is stationed or by the Collector of the nearest District where Grain is Collected should none be raised in the district where the Regiment is quartered-

That

10 That the Agent for Cavalry Supplies shall correspond with the Collectors of the Districts where Regiments of Cavalry are stationed informing them of the Quantities of Grain required for the use of those Regiments the periods when they shall be delivered and the Stations to which they shall be sent -

11 That the Collectors shall take measures for supplying those quantities agreeably to the mode pointed out by the Agent and shall deliver them to the Custody of the Quarter Masters of Regiments taking their receipts for them -

12 That the Collectors shall transmit such receipts with Bills for the amount of Expences incurred by the Provision and Carriage of the Grain to the Agent who will remit to the Collectors the Sums due to them on that account -

27 [illegible]

13 That when Regiments of Cavalry are directed to march from one Station to another the Agent shall communicate information of the Circumstance to the Collectors of the Districts through which their route may pass requesting them to provide requisite quantities of Cavalry Supplies at certain Stations on that Route -

14 That when Regiments of Cavalry are stationed in Districts where there are no Collectors the Agent shall take measures under the approbation and Sanction of the Military Board for providing the necessary quantities of Grain either by entering into engagements with the natives or by employing the Quarter Masters of the Regiments in procuring those supplies under the Superintendance

of

of their Commanding Officers -

15 That when Bullocks are required for the occasional conveyance of Grain they shall be provided and drawn for by the Quarter Masters of Regiments by authority of the General Agent when circumstances admit of a previous communication or in case of urgency by the written requisition or order of the Officer Commanding the Regiment -

16 That when Quarter Masters are employed in procuring Cavalry Supplies or providing Bullocks they shall transmit their Bills attested by the prescribed declaration upon honor and countersigned by their Commanding Officers to the Paymaster who will pay their amount and forward them to the Military Paymaster General by whom they will be carried to the debit of the General Agent until his accounts are passed by the Military Auditor General -

17 That Commanding Officers in Countersigning the Bills of the Quarter Masters shall declare upon their honor that to the best of their knowledge and belief the Charges contained in them are just and proper -

18 That Quarter Masters shall be in Charge of the Grain provided for the use of their Regiments and shall make the daily issues to Troops in the manner prescribed in the existing Regulations -

19 That the Quarter Masters shall grant receipts for the quantities of Grain delivered to their Custody by Collectors or others on account of the General Agent -

20 That the Quarter Masters of Regiments shall transmit to the Agent Monthly returns of the number of

of Horses present with their Regiments and of the Receipts issues and remains of Grain.

21 That the Agent shall forward his accounts Quarterly through Military Paymaster General to the Military Auditor General who will after they are audited Return them to the Military Paymaster General in order that the Agent may receive Credit for their Amount.

22 That the accounts of the Agent shall be accompanied by Quarter Masters receipts and by the Bills of the Collectors or other persons by whom the Cavalry Supplies were provided.

23 That the Agent shall transmit to the Military Board a Monthly return of receipts Issues and Remains in his department founded upon the monthly returns of Quarter Masters.

24 That when it may be found necessary to make preparations for war the General Agent shall take measures under the Authority of Government and the instructions of the Commander in Chief or the Military Board for providing certain quantities of Grain at the Stations fixed upon as Depots.

25 That the Situation of the Agent for Cavalry Supplies in Field shall be considered as Analagous to that of a Commissary General of Grain or provisions that he shall regulate the Conveyance of the quantities of Grain which it may be judged expedient to carry to the Field and provide the carreage required for its transportation.

26 That in the Field the Agent shall issue at the end of every Month days or at such periods as may be ordered by the Commander in Chief the quantity of Grain required

required for the Subsistence of the Horses of each Regiment during that period on the Indents of Regimental Quarter Masters Countersigned by their Commanding Officers-

27 That the Agent shall take measures under the directions of the Commander in Chief and in Communication with the Military Board for replacing the quantities of Gram drawn from the Magazines to the army in the Field and as opportunities may offer shall arrange the conveyance of such fresh supplies as may be required for the Subsistence of the Cavalry with the Army-

28 That the Agent shall take advantage of the resources of the Countries in which the Army may act to obtain Cavalry Supplies and save the General Stock carried to the Field-

29 That when Detachments of Cavalry are sent from the Army the Agent shall make arrangements for providing them with Subsistence of the detached Service on which they may be employed-

30 That the Bullocks allowed to Cavalry Regiments in the Field in the proportion of one to each horse shall be provided and drawn for by Regimental Quarter Masters-

31 That the Agent shall furnish the Commander in Chief in the Field with weekly and Monthly Returns of the Quantities of Gram or other Grains under his Charge and the number of Bullocks attached to his Department-

32 That the Agent shall transmit to the Military Board Monthly Returns of the Gram and Cattle under his Charge with Journals of Receipts and Issues of Gram and the Vouchers on which they issues were made-

33 That when Gram or other articles in Charge of the Agent shall be damaged by the Weather lost on a March

taken by the enemy or rendered useless by any unforeseen or unavoidable accident an immediate report of the circumstance shall be made to the Officer Commanding the army in order that a Committee may be appointed to enquire into the Cause and report the particulars of such loss or damage the report of the Committee and the approving authority of the Officer Commanding the army shall be the only Vouchers upon which any loss will be admitted in the accounts of the Agent or any Unserviceable Articles allowed to be written off his returns and it is at the same time to be understood by the Agent that no part of the grain &c will be admitted under the heads of damaged or Unserviceable unless it shall clearly appear that it has been rendered so by causes not depending upon the execution of the duty expected from him in attending deligently to the care and preservation of the several articles under his Charge.

34 That the amount of the Agents salary and other allowances of the hire of Cattle under his Charge and all other expences connected with his Department shall be drawn from the Paymaster in the Field on abstracts attested upon honor and countersigned by the Commander in Chief and entered in the Paymasters Disbursement under the Head of General Agent Cavalry Supplies.

35 That the Agents establishments and the Bullocks in his Department shall be mustered agreeably to the Regulations.

36 That those parts of the existing regulations relative to Cavalry Supplies which are not annulled by the operation of these orders shall remain in force.

37 That a salary of 250 Pagodas and an allowance for Office establishments of 50 Pagodas per Month be paid to the General Agent.

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38 The Right Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint Captain Patrick Walker of the 4th Regiment of N. Cavalry to be General Agent for Cavalry Supplies.

By Order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) G. Buchan
Secretary to Government.

(A true Copy)

(Signed) F. W. Ellis
Dy Secretary

To the Collector of Dindigul

Sir,

Para 1. I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 18th February last, and to inform you that his Lordship in Council sanctions the Charge of Star Pagodas Three hundred and Sixty three, and Sixteen fanams (363-16) incurred in destroying the Forts of Cangayam and Columbram but as this work was directed to be done in communication with the Officer Commanding the district his Lordship in Council will direct that Officer personally to inspect it and to report if the demolition has been completely made.

2 It appearing extremely desirable that the Fort of Avaracourchy should be effectually dismantled, his Lordship directs that the earth of the Walls may be removed in the manner that will most effectually prevent its being rendered in a short time, capable of defence.

3 The fort of Daraporam not being necessary to be retained as a post his Lordship in Council

desires

desires that it may be destroyed—

Fort St. George (Signed) G. Garrow
8th April 1802 Secretary

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To the Collector of Dindigul

Sir,

I am directed by the Board to inform you that instructions have been given for Suppling Collectors on indent with musket ammunition for the Peons or Sebbendy, employed by them, and that your Indents on the Officers Commanding will be complied with— (Circular)

Fort St. George (Signed) G. Garrow
8th April 1802 Secretary

My Dear Sir,

Some Weavers belonging to the Villages particularly mentioned in the accompanying Malabar paper Complain of your Tasildars forcing them to water the trees plant-ed near the public road which takes them from their Loom and of Course is a great hinderance to the Collection of Cloth if therefore their attendance can be dispensed with, I hope you will oblige me by sending the necessary instructions to your Tasildars—

Salem 10th April 1802 (Signed) John Collins

Dear Sir,

Being detained here longer than I expect-ed my people at Dindigul are in want of money and I shall esteem myself greatly obliged to you if you will give the

Bearer

Bearers money for the enclosed orders on Messrs Hunter and Hay -

I shall probably be at Dindigul on the 15th and the sum I have drawn for (200 Pagodas) will last them till that time.

Trichinopoly
10th April 1802

I remain &c
Signed J. G. Bradly

To the Collector of Madura & Dindigul

Sir,

The letter which I have now the honor of addressing to you will be presented to you by Annaih Pillay who has entered into engagements with me for the provision of Goods at Pallymudy - Coduputty and some of the neighbouring Villages on account of the Honorable Company -

As part of the Goods will be made up in the districts under your Controul, I request that you will be so good as to direct your Amuldars and public Servants to afford him every proper and reasonable Assistance to enable him to perform his engagements with Punctuality -

He represents to me that in the Month of December last when he had Collected Three hundred pieces of Salampores on account of the Honorable Company at the Village of Treemungalum the person employed to receive the Jumcums would not allow him to dispatch the Goods to Ramnad without Payment of this duty he was obliged in Consequence to leave two pieces of Salampores in the hands of that man as security and was then permitted to send the remaining 268 pieces to Ramnad - As I believe it is not usual that Goods provided for the Honorable Company shall be liable to any

Duty

Duty I request you will be pleased to order those two pieces of Cloth to be returned to him -

To prevent any delay in forwarding Goods to me I request that you will be pleased to desire your Servants to pass all Goods provided on account of the Honorable Company upon receiving his Note Specifying the amount which I shall be at all times to check upon reference to me by Comparing the amount Stated in his Note with the actual Receipts of Cloth at my Office on account of the Honorable Company -

Ramnad (Signed) A. Brown
12th April 1802 Comm.g Resid.t

To The Collector of Dindigul

Sir,

Para 1 I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th Instant -

2 The Board desire that the parties who have been sent as evidences on the Court Martial holding at Seringapatam may be instructed to apply to the Officer Commanding for their Subsistence and in the event of their not receiving it through that Channel you will inform the Board that payment may be made to them in some other mode and the Orders of Government obtained applicable to the Case in future -

Fort St. George (Signed) G. Garrow
15th April 1802. Secretary

To the Collector of Dindigul

Sir

The assay Master having found a considerable difference

difference in value between the Cully fanams sent from Tinnevelly and those transmitted from Dindigul the Board desire you will send to the Presidency by Tappal three Hundred Cully fanams to be selected from all the different sorts current in your district of each an equal number for the purpose of a further assay.

Fort St. George (Signed) G. Garrow
15th April 1802 Secretary

To the Collector of Dindigul

Sir,

Para 1 I am directed by the Board to desire that conformably to their orders conveyed in my circular letter of the 28th February you will forward as soon as possible a return of Prisoners in Confinement in your division specifying their Crime and period of Confinement. Your Quarterly report is to be made up to the 31st Ultimo.

Fort St. George (Signed) G. Garrow
17th April 1802 Secretary

To

T. B. Hurdis Esqr. Collector
Dindigul

Sir, Herewith be pleased to receive Abstract Invoice of Treasury to be dispatched this evening to Dindigul under a Guard of Sepoys the particular account in Hindivee accompanys also.

Madura (Signed) W. Garrow
19th April 1802 Hd. A. Collector

Invoice

Invoice of Coins Contained in 41 Bags dispatched to T. B. Hurdis Esqr. Collector at Dindigul under Charge of Venkatachella Naig.

	Coins	Rate	Cully Chs.
Star Pagodas	194	at 16½ fs. for S. Pags.	320 . 1 . "
P. N. Pagodas	4019	@ 13¾ Do. p P. N. Pags.	5526 . 1 . 4
Bahadary Do.	1		1 . 7 . 13
Sultanny Do.	1		1 . 7 . 13
Company &c. Rupees	10633		5012 . 6 . 15 $\frac{6\frac{1}{2}}{16}$
Cully Chucrams	7039		7039 . " . "
Conderoy Chs.	435		60 . 2 . 8 $\frac{5\frac{1}{2}}{16}$
Gopauly Chs.	198	@ 2 9 fs. p Cully fas.	9 . 9 . "
New Veroy Chs.	974		107 . 9 . 4 $\frac{5}{16}$
Old Do.	1073		111 . 4 . 10 $\frac{10\frac{1}{2}}{16}$
Madura Cash	1476	@ 64 Cash p Cully fas.	15 . 2 . 14 $\frac{4\frac{1}{2}}{16}$
		Total Cully Chs.	18206 . 3 . 3
at 16½	Cully	fanams p S. Pagodas	1103 4 . 5 . 77

T. B. Hurdis Esqr. Collector &c.

Sir,

In obedience to your directions I have the honor to forward a Malabar Specimen of my hand writing.

Madura
20th April 1802

Signed W. Garrow
Hd. A. Collector

To

T. B. Hurdis Esqr. Collector &c.

Sir,

Herewith I have the honor to inform you that

that I will require from you for the payment of Dindigul and Madura as follows for the following Months.

May	14,600
June	14,600
July	14,600
August	14,600
	58,400

of my Indent for may, I have to request you will only Pay to my Agent at Dindigul 5,000 Star Pagodas I shall require no more for that Month.

Madura
22d April 1802

(Signed) J. Wm. Thursby
Pay Master

To
T. B. Hurdis Esqr. Collector Dindigul

Sir,

The Accountant General requests to be informed why you have not inserted in your Monthly Abstracts of Receipts and Disbursements the Settlement of Revenue for the present Fusly 1211.

Fort St. George
Accnt. Genl. Office
22d April 1802

(Signed) M. Forbes
Dy. Revn. Accountant

To T. B. Hurdis Esqr. Collector &c.

Sir,

Herewith I transmit Abstract of Bills received from you in Course of the Month of March.

Fort St. George 23d April 1802

(Signed) W. Jones
Sub Treasr.

Abstract of Bills received from Mr. T. B. Hurdis Collr. at Dindigul in March 1802.

No. of Bill as pr. Regr.	When recd.		Date of Bills		By whom drawn	On whom drawn	In whose favor	When accepted		@ what Sight	Amount				When Paid
					Transferable Bill										
495	1802 March	12	1802 March	5	Wm. Thursby	Mily. Payr. General	Sub Treasurer				Stap.	11,000	-	-	
					Chuk-pattu Bills										
202	March	1	Feby.	22d	Lieutt. Bradley	Hunter & Hay	T. B. Hurdis	March	4th	@ Sight	-	500	-	-	5th March
245	-	25	March	19th	-	Do.	Do.	Do.	-	26th	- -	-	350	-	-	26th Do.

(Signed) W. Jones

Lieutenant Colonel Innes
&c &c &c

Sir,

I beg leave to enclose extract of a letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue respecting the Subsistence of the men sent as evidences in the lately apprehended deserters from the Old 13th Battalion to Seringpatam -

2 As these people cannot now apply - I beg to know on their account if in their Subsistence if not I shall note the same to the Board of Revenue that the necessary Orders may be obtained on the Subject.

I have &c &c

Dindigul
23rd April 1802

(Signed) T. B. Hurdis
Collector

To

T. B. Hurdis Esqre Collector

Sir,

I have received your letter of this date giving cover to an extract of a Letter from Mr Secretary Garrow and have to observe in reply that the Evidences in question having been ordered in Consequence of instruction from the Commander in Chief as communicated to you in my letter of the 31st Ultimo are certainly entitled to have their expences provided for, but I know of no regulation to warrant my sanctioning any payment to them nor can I say how it is to be obtained, being the first Case of the kind that has come under my observation.

I have &c

Dindigul
23rd April 1802

(Signed) J. Innes
Lt Col Commg

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To S. B. Hurdis Esqr. Collector

Sir,

(Circular) In the preparation of your Monthly Estimates, I request you will attend to the following particulars

1 That it must without fail be dispatched from your Cutcherry on the 10th. of the Month and during the ten days the necessary information to make it as correct as possible may be Collecting - It is necessary that above all other Papers attention be paid to the correct formation and punctual transmission of this, because upon it are formed the arrangements for the payment of the Military in the succeeding Month and if the Estimates are not forwarded on the 10th. they donot arrive in time to arrange for Military Disbursements early enough for the Paymasters to receive their advances -

2 The Estimate is only to Contain the Receipts and Disbursements of your own Collection and to exclude advances to Departments of every discription for the object of it is that Government may be acquainted with the sums you are likely to have at their Disposal at the periods stated in the Estimates, and the remainder of the information they obtain from the Departments where the advances are required -

Fort St. George
24th. April 1802

(Signed) C. Smith
Acctt. General
&c.

To

Lieut. Col. Innes &c. &c.

Sir,

I send enclosed Copy of a deposition of Lechman Sing a deserter from the Crops at Errod - taken by the Pulladum Cutcherry by the Peons of which Talook he was apprehended he has been about eleven days from Erroad -

I have &c. &c.

Dindigul
26th April 1802

(Signed) J. B. Hurdis
Collector

To

The Officer Commanding Palamcottah

Sir,

A woman by name Gorvama reporting herself the wife of Subadar Veragoo Naique of the 5th Company of Babors Battalion now at Pallamcottah which place she left about the 7th or 8th Instant was robbed whilst Sleeping in a Choultry near this -

2 The lost property was recovered for and returned to her -

3 A second time she was robbed of a sum perfectly distinct from the property she had lost before and which lost property She recovered and still keeps in her possession -

4 She has accused the Village but cannot point out any individual the denial of the Village is equaly strong with her assertions and in one respect tends much to criminate the woman -

5 The sum now lost she declars having received of her husband previously to her leaving Palamcottah.

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She has with her an infant named Govinda and a Girl of 12 or 13 named Munga and was going to Conjevarum.

6 I have to request of you to make inquiry after the Subadar if found as stated by the woman to desire him to put in writing the sum of money he gave to her when leaving Palamcottah and if possible the specific Coin in which he gave it which when signed by himself I request of you to forward as soon as Possible to me.

7 I have written Baboos Battalion as the name she has given she does not know the names of any Officer in it.

I have &c. &c.

Dindigul (Signed) L. B. Hurdis
26th April 1802 Collector

To the Collector of Dindigul

Sir,

I have the honor of laying before you Copies of a declaration and Bond presented to me by a person of the name of Shetlolla of this place whose Conjunction with his Father an invalid Subadar of the name of Sogula have heretofore had money concerns to a Considerable Amount in this Country.

2 The application made by him is for the recovery of 300 Chucrums borrowed by the Mahajanagal of Soondrabaundy from his father at 3 p% Cent. per Measure or 36 per % per Annum the bond contains a further obligation on the part of the debtors to maintain a peon at one bully fanam per diem with other contingences in the event of failure

on their parts to discharge the amount by the time prescribed.

8 As I have reason to believe that there are many outstanding debts in this Country of a similar usurious nature and that the parties are waiting for the decision on the present application to guide their conduct. I have conceived it most adviseable to request your instructions whether any and what attention should be given to it in order that I may enabled to decide in Cases of the same kind in future.

Madura Signed/ W. Garrow
30th April 1802 H. a Collector

To S. B. Hurdis Esqr. Collector &c.

Sir,

I have received your letter of the 26th April from Major Sheppard Commanding the District who supposes is relates to the 2d Battalion of the 6th Regiment as it is some times Called Wahabs Battalion by the followers of the Crops.

The story related by the woman Gruama in relation to the Subadar of the name she mentions who was lately in the Crops appears to be false and fabricated by herself.

Subadar Veragoo was sent from the Camp at Condamaneum to Trichinopoly where he was pensioned by the last Committee which sat there and has not since returned South, He therefore could not have given the money at Palamcottah as is mentioned by the Complainant Gurama. Subadar Veragoo Wife named Conpama he has a son Named Ramasawmy about ten Years Old but no Daughter.

Subadar Veragoo has I believe not yet left

left Trechinopoly - The place of his Family residence is a Village
Called Tripplearncadoo near Conjeveram -

Shunkernaivarcoil — (Signed) T. Green Major
5 May 1802 — 2d Bn 6th Regt N I Comg

To
The Honorable Thomas Hardis Esqr
Collector of Dindigul

Sir,

Country of Poolachery Bannyan marvoy Jayttram Letter and Davlatyer Jagnath merchand in the Honorable Company and both Brother poor request your Honor Jasrof Letter Banyoin Country of Pullachery he dead there about 3 Months ago after 3 Month Dead his Girl about 15 days ago no Children his, all state carried off Subedars of Pullachery has under Jasrof Letter Banyain his no hire more person -

To
The Collector of Dindigul

Sir,

Having had reason to suspect that a considerable number of arms had been concealed in the Auhalla Village of Cuchacutty in the Madaculum Talook, and that a noted freebooter of the name of Chokalinga Naig was the Chief person concerned. I took the necessary measures for the apprehension of himself and his Chief accomplices and am happy to inform you hat it has led to the disclosure and seizure of a great number of the arms, list of which I have the honor to forward

2 These arms were concealed in pits on the hill of Shuramally in parts almost inaccessible but by assistance from the roots of trees some however were found in

in the different Villages where a further search is still making.

3 Chokalinga Naig the grand Father of the present man who was a Tendal had formerly acquired great influence in the place and being able to Collect between three or four Hundred Men rendered himself extremely formidable to the Country by his depredations and assumed the name of Luckia Naig and title of Poligar which none but his own adherents Could properly acknowledge as he Paid no Peshcush to the Government but was in effect an overgrown Ryot of the Aukuttai Lands.

4 The present man rendered himself still more powerful and dreaded under the late Government in so much so that it looked upon him as the greatest Check upon the Collery names and in Consequence repeatedly solicited his assistance in the expeditions of the Renters thither to inforce the payment of the Revenues.

5 His adherents are still in the Villages in the situation of Ryots but their present conduct leaves room to judge that they only waited for favorable opportunity to return to their habits of depredation and rebellion.

6 From this view of his Character I conceive that the peace of the Country depends upon his removal even had he not incurred the punishment of transportation awarded against such as may be found with arms after the period allowed in the Government proclamation published by Lieut. Colonel Agnew when in the Southern Provinces.

7 I had forgotten to mention that Chokalinga Naig had 3 small Mud Forts in different places which

I have caused his own adherents to destroy without hope of reward as a punishment for their behaviour and the entire demolition of them shall take place under my personal inspection as I shall loose no time in proceeding thither

8 I request to be favored with your instructions regarding the disposal of Chokalinga Naig and the others concerned with him whose names are noted in the margin, also whether any reward shall be granted to Narrina Reddy, who gave the information and assisted very materially in the deduction of the Inhabitants who have concealed Arms

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Dausary Naig
Mallian

Madura
6th May 1802

(Signed) W. Garrow
P. A Collector

P.S. The Declarations of the parties which are now translating shall be forwarded by this evenings Tappal.

The Declaration given by Chokalinga Naig of Cachacutty in Madacolum Talook dated 6th May 1802.

Question

Whom did you direct (contrary to orders) to conceal arms belonging to yourself and the Inhabitants and in what place?-

Answer

The Mandacolum Tahsildar having directed the Nautamkar of the seven Villages of Cachacutty to deliver up all their Arms to the Circar accordingly Vizt. the following persons Alagary Dasary Monegar Palanyandy son of Boma Monegar Cosawmy Chitty Cottalampully Moothyan Letchmona reddy Chokalingapooram Meenatchy reddy Poochumputty Paupee reddy Chemelly putty Dasary moneyagar Moothen Servagar, Maulaputty Alagapun Camacoo Velleya Pillay

Question	Answer
	Pillay, Sundacaura Vettyvulla Moota all of whom were in Cuchacatty Permals Choultry these persons then said how long is the present Government to exist let us therefore deliver up the Broken Arms only and keep the rest in a secure place which I accordingly told them to do-
What place did you direct the Arms to be hidden in?	I told Alagerry Dasary Monyagar to keep the whole of the Arms in a secure place-
How many arms had you delivered up before to the Sirkar-	I delivered up two Hundred Pikes and forty Matchlocks-
To whom did you send word to hide the Arms after you Came to Madura-	Having received an order when I Came to Madura to deliver up all the Arms, I sent Ra:mien to the Village to bring the whole of the Arms which should be given by Alagerry Dasary Moneyagar-
Some time ago you took some Arms out of a well what were they to what place did you send and where did you deposit them-	No arms have been taken out of a well the Surgovees which were in the wells in the time of Narrain Row were taken out-
How many arms had you and your people before-	I dont know the account of the arms the Canacapillay Villapillay knows-
Did you not when at Madura give Muchilga that there were no more Arms?	I gave a Muchilga because all my people told me to do so-
Why did you give it?	I was deceived in what I did and am to blame
Have you not in this instance acted contrary to the Sirkar orders?	I have acted thus improperly from ill advice of those about me-
What disputes were them between you & Ammia Naig-	There used to be disputes between my Grand Father and father 20 years ago with

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Question	Answer
	with Ammia Naig I know not on what account

(Signed) Chokalinga Naig
True Translation

(Signed) W. Garrow
W. A. Collector

The Declaration Given by Shetya Peruml belonging to Cachacutty Chokalingama Naig Dated 6th May 1802.

Question	Answer
Where does the Cachacutty Naig Conceal his Arms by whose means did he Conceal them, tell the truth.	Luchia Naig's elder Brother Appia Naig Appion called Mapillay Naig and Dasary Moneyagar, these three persons in the Months of Maregaly & Thay after having despatched some arms to Madura as Luchia Naig had directed one night sent for me some peons and other people and told us that besides the arms sent to Madura those that remained it would be necessary to carry up the hill and bury them - for if there were only put there without burying them the Europeans would be able to discover there were arms by making use of their Telescopes. According with this intention of burying the arms we took them up about the thirteenth and fortieth Hour and accompanyed by the above three persons

persons stopped at the foot of Sheroomally and there sending some of the people back to the Villages and they making the rest carry the arms upon their heads, ascended the hill buried the Arms on three different sides and during this I was with them and the following are the names of the other Persons who came with them.

Sooben	Nallan the
Koopadasery	Son of Shollaun
Nallan	& brother
Dawson	Caruppen

about 20 or 30 more people came but I know not their names.

While this was the case the Madacolum Tahsildar Sheva Row came and summoned us all before them upon which several persons absconded and I with some others were apprehended He then asked us to tell him where the Catchacutty Naigs arms were concealed to which we pleaded that we knew nothing at all the Tahsildar then asked the moniegar for the place where the arms were and beat him upon seeing which I was afraid and telling him not to flog me - carried him to the place where the arms were and gave them to him -

Do you know any thing of the Circumstance of any arms having been taken up

I did not see them take out - a man of the name of Ariannan told me a short time ago that he had taken up and given them

up out of a well belonging to Luchia naigs house & their having been carried up the hill a short time ago — them — when this happened I know not.

Is the Comicopoly Velleapillay in knowledge of the Circumstance of the Arms being Concealed — I do not know

(Signed) Permal

Witnesses

Gooroowappa Naig His / Mark
of the Wungama Sibbendy Behauder Hauns Duffa

Chona Vellan His / Mark
of Do

True Translation
(Signed) W. Garrow
Wa. Collector

Account of Arms seized in the Village of Cachacutty up to the 1st May 1802																						
	Firelocks	Matchlocks	Pistols	Surgeries	Pikes	Swords	Daggers	Knives	Pikes Heads	Small Guns	Musket Balls	Iron Balls	Arrow Bundles	Bill Hooks	Shields	Musket Barrels	Collery Sticks	Iron Pikes	Do Chitaks	Do Chains	Cartridge Boxes	Total
	11	76	1	28	15	116	47	6	231	2	384	573	4	3	3	27	34	4	2	4	5	1576

2 Bullock Load of Salt Petre
1 Pot of Brimstone
4 Do of Gun Powder
about 10 3/4 lb of Lead

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(Signed) W. Garrow
Wa. Collector

To the Collector of Dindigul

Sir,

(Circular) Para 1 — I am directed by the Board to forward extract of a minute recorded by the Commander in Chief proposing a mode of adjustment of the Charges incurred by

by Collectors for the Supplies of Cavalry and His Lordship in Council desires that those Collectors who may have occasion to furnish Supplies of Grain will observe the mode pointed out in order that the amount disbursed for grain may be brought to account on the Military Books.

Fort St. George (Signed) G. Garrow
6th May 1802 Secretary

Extract of a Minute from the Commander in Chief Dated 20th April 1802.

1 In order to facilitate the Settlement of the accounts in the department of the General Agent for Cavalry Supplies and to obviate the necessity of making large advances from the Treasury for the provision of Cavalry subsistance it has occurred to the Commander in Chief that the following mode of adjusting the balances between the General Agent and the Collectors will be found highly expedient and useful.

2 That the Collectors shall as already directed purchase the Grain and take measures for transporting it to the head Quarters of the Cavalry Regiments or to the stations fixed upon as depots of Cavalry subsistence taking the receipts of the Quarter masters or of the Officers to whom it may be delivered for the quantity supplied.

3 That the Collectors shall forward those receipts together with an account of the expence incurred by the provision and Carriage of the grain to the general Agent who will grant a receipt for the amount of that expence.

That

4 That the Collectors shall transmit the receipts of the General Agent to the Revenue Board who will Carry the amount of them to the debit of the Military Department in order that it may be finally Charged in the accounts of the General Agent.

That no advances of Cash shall be made to the General Agent excepting for such Regiments as may be placed in situations where their subsistence cannot be supplied by the Collectors.

Should the Board approve of the above arrangement The Commander in Chief recommends that it may be ordered to take effect without delay.

(A true Extract)

(Signed) G. Buchan
Secretary to Government

(A true Copy)

(Signed) J. W. Ellis
Dy. Secretary

To the Collector of Dindigul

Sir,

(Circular) Para 1 The Right Honorable the Governor in Council being anxious to reduce as much as possible the expences attending the Official establishments under the Presidency of Fort St. George the Board desire that you will state the reductions which may be practicable in the establishment now kept up by you.

2 In furnishing this information you will notice the increase or decrease which may have taken place since the first formation of your Establishment

and

and the cause of it.

3 I am further directed by the Board to desire you will transmit your Moyen Zabitah for the ensuing fusly at an early period to enable them to give = to a timely consideration of the Charges proposed and obviate the inconvenience which arises from protract = ing their submission at an advanced season of the Year. you are to give a concise but clear explanation of the duties to be performed by each Servant respectively inserting in an additional Column the total Estimated Jumma the number of principal divisions and of Villages of your districts opposite to your Cutcherry establishment, and the Jumma of the Talook, Purgannah or division together with the number of Villages it contains opposite to the establishment of each respectively so as to afford a ready Comparison between the Expence of the Collection and the portion of Revenue upon which it is Charged.

Fort St. George
6th May 1802

(Signed) G. Garrow
Secretary

To
The Collector of Dindigul
Sir,

I enclose Abstract of Batta which has been presented to me for payment by the Command= =ing Officer of this place and request to be informed when the payment may be made. I enclose also Copies of my requisitions to that Officer.

Madura
7th May 1802

(Signed) W. Garrow
Pa. Collr.

Dear Sir,

Last night my sleeping Tent at Secunddamally where I had some days ago moved to (on accounts of Mrs Dyces and the Childrens health) was robbed of the articles specified in the enclosed List.

I have written to Mr Garrow on the subject and I further request the favor of you to endeavour to recover the property and if possible to trace the delinquents to get them punished.

I had such confidence in the good order lately introduced into this Country that I had no idea of risk and had no sentry at my Tent.

Secundamally
10th May 1802

I remain &c &c
(Signed) A. Dyce

S. B. Hurdis Esqr

List

A Tranquebar Blackwood writing box mounted with Silver Containing the following Articles

A Box of Europe Water Colours with pencils &c
A Bag with about 100 Rupees
A Do 7 Rupees 24 Silver fanams & a quantity of Cash
A Chrystal Bottle half full of lavender Water - Silver top
A Wedgwood Bottle Gold top
A Chrystal Bottle Gold top full of salts.
3 or 4 Bottles of sands
A Guilt Crescent pair Pin
A small Europe leather Purse
A Gold Neck Chain (Europe)
A Silk Purse Containing 6 Guineas a six liver

twoe piece of the french Republic 2 Sultan Pagodas and 1 Rupee
1 Pebble hat with Crest and Cyphers J. M. M. D amounted in the fold.
1 Onyx hat with Arms mounted with Gold.
1 Penknife - Several Keys and Letters &c.

10th May 1802 (Signed) A. Dyce

To
J. B. Hurdis Esqr. &c. &c.

Sir,

I have found it necessary to confine my servant in the Cutwalls Choultry on suspicion of Theft and will thank you to let him remain there till the business can be investigated.

(Signed) J. Beard
14th May 1802 Lt. 2d Battn. 13th Regt.

To
J. B. Hurdis Esqr. &c. &c.
Sir,

I herewith send you my Servant with the Charges against him Viz For making away with Cloths and Liquor left under his Charge.

(Signed) J. Beard
14th May 1802. Lt. 2d Battn. 13th Regt.

Dear Sir,

Be pleased to Substantiate by all the evidence you can bring tomorrow morn the fact against your boy and he shall have punishment.

Very

Very faithfully Yours
(Signed) F. B. Hurdis
Collector

14th May 1802
5 O'Clock P.M.

To
The Collector of Dindigul

Sir,

Herewith be pleased to receive Abstract Invoice of Treasure to be dispatched this morning under a Guard of Sepoys the particular account in Hendive accompanys also.

Madura
14th May 1802

(Signed) W. Garrow
Hd. A. Collector

Invoice of the Coins Contained in 42 Bags Despatched to the Collector of Dindigul under Charge of a Naigue Guard Commanded by Rama Naig.

	Coins	Rate	Cully		
			CChs	f	c
Star Pagodas	205	at 16½ Cully fans. p. Star Pagoda	338	2	8
Sultauny Bahadary Do.	10	at 17 13/16 Do. per S. Pag. & B. Do.	17	8	2
P. N. Pagodas	3080	at 13¾ Do. p. P. N. Pag.	4235		
Company &c. Rupees	1240.4½		5847	8	5
Conderoyen Chuckrums	24		33	2	6¾
New Veeroy Do.	32.4		35	9	¼
Old Do. Do.	85.1		88	4	3½
Cully Chuckrums	3296.9		3296	9	
Gopauly Do.	6.8	at 2 Gopauly fs. p. Cully fanam	3	4	
Chiller Cash	15,789	at 64 Cash p. Do.	24	4	½
		Cully Chucks.	13,921	1	7¼
		at 16½ Cully fas. p. Star Pagoda	8,437	2	48

(Signed) W. Garrow
Hd. A. Collr.

To
The Collector at Dindigul

Sir,

Sir,

Herewith I transmit Abstract of Bills received from you in Course of the Month of April.

Fort St. George (Signed) William Jones
15th May 1802 Sub Treasr.

Abstract of Bills Recd. from Mr. T. B. Hurdis Collector at Dindigul in April 1802.

No. of Bill as per Reg.	When Received	Date of Bills	By whom drawn	On whom drawn	To whose favor	When accepted	@ what Sight	Amount	When Paid
571	1802 April 22	1802 April 14th	Transferable Bill J. W. Thursby	Mr. Paymr. Genl.	Sub Treasurer	.. ..	..	Pags. 14,800	
285	April 19	April 10	Cash payable Bill Lieut. Bradly	Hunter & Hay	T. B. Hurdis	.. ..	Sight	Do. 200	21st April

(Signed) W. Jones
Sub Treasurer

To
Mr. T. B. Hurdis Collector at Dindigul

Sir,

This is to inform you that a set of Bills No. 3 for Current Pagodas 1,000 - - has been drawn upon you by the Secretary to Government dated 15th May 1802 and at 10 days Sight which you will please to discharge and for which due Credit will be given you in Account.

Fort St. George
Acct. Genl. Office
15th May 1802

(Signed) C. Smith
Acct. General

To
The Collector at Dindigul

Sir,

Para 1 I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th Instant reporting a discovery of

of a number of Concealed Arms against the proclamation of Government - the List referred to by your Assistant not being furnished, the Board desire that it may be forwarded without delay that the subject may be laid before Government for decision -

Fort St. George (Signed) G. Garrow
25th May 1802 Secretary

To

The Collector at Dindigul

Sir,

The Collector of the Province of Tinnevelly having reported that the produce of Gram in his District is not adequate to supply the quantity required for the Consumption of the 2d Regt. of Cavalry stationed at Tachinore - this will occasion a demand upon the Districts in the vicinity of Tinnevelly if Gram can be supplied from Madura or Dindigul at a Moderate rate -

I shall be obliged to you to inform me as soon as possible what the expence of Gram from your District will amount to per Grace when delivered at Tachinore - the Carriage and all expences to be included and whether 15 Grace per Month can be supplied -

The delivery must commence before the 1st of August and may be forwarded in any Quantity not to exceed 4 Months Supply in store at one time -

Vellore (Signed) P Walker Captn.
1st June 1802 General Agent Cavalry Supplies

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To Mr Hurdis Collector Dindigul

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose you bearing his signature a List of Articles stolen at Cottaputty under your Collectorship the property of Subidar Mohomed Aneef 1st Battalion 14th Regt N. I. and request that every exertion may be used for the moving-

The Articles were taken a short time back from his family which was on the way hence in its removal from Madura to join him the Service not admitting of his absence to protect them- I refer you for further particulars to his own Relation enclosed-

Trichinapoly June 1802

Signed J. Dalrymple Lt Coll 1st Battn 14th Regt N. I.

In Cottaputty in Night the Robers came and stole the Subidar Mohomed Aneef This is Goods-

	P. F. C.		P. F. C.
New laced Cloth two	5 - -	2 Silk Paticoats of Children	2 - -
New white Turbet	2 - -	One Trunk	1 - -
One large Coper Pot	2 - -	One Pair of Gold Earrings	2 - -
One small Do	- 1 -	One Peace of Gold	1 - -
One Gold Ring	1 - -	Ten Silver rings	- 5 -
Two Silk Poticoats of Woman	3 - -	Gold lace	- 1 -
		Star Pagodas	19 - 7 -

To

The Collector of Dindigul

Sir

(Circular)

Much inconvenience having arisen from neglect on the part of Collectors to submit in

proper

proper time their applications for leave to make advances for Tank repairs and Tuccavy not unfrequently to so late a period that unless an immediate Sanction were given or the measure adopted without it, the Revenue of the ensuing Year was exposed to Injury and it being an essential duty in the Board to exercise their judgement on these points of Revenue arrangement. I am directed to desire that in future all such applications be submitted two Months before the period for making the advances in order that every requisite information may be obtained by the Board to direct them on the subject.

Fort St. George (Signed) G. Garrow
3rd June 1802 Secretary

To Mr. T. B. Hurdis

Dear Sir,

You will oblige me by an order permitting a quantity equal to 108 Private Tent Bamboos to be cut at Canivady for the use of my Battalion, for which the Bearer will duly pay.

Madura 3rd June 1802 (Signed) A. Dyce

Lieut. Colonel Dalrymple &c.
Trichinopoly

Sir,

I have received your letter bearing post Mark of the 9th instant with its enclosures.

2 Inquiry shall be made after the lost property and if recovered either wholly or partially it shall be sent to you.

3 I have enclosed a letter addressed to my Peishcar

Peishcaur or Acting Peishcaur having your signature on its direction - I beg to return such correspondence being contrary to existing orders -

I have &c. &c.

Dindigul
10th June 1802

Signed J. B. Hurdis
Collector

Captain Charles Hodgson
Lieut. C. King

Prize Agents for the Detachment against the Western Poligars under Command of Lieut. Col. J. Innes -

Gentleman

I beg leave to send Schedule of the Coins collected on account of the rebellious Poligars property sold according to estimate sent to the Government -

2 The three first numbers noted in the Abstract were sent to Lieut. Charles Hodgson under date 17th April - The one now sent completes the full amount of the whole property -

No. 5 -

3 I shall be happy to deliver over to you the whole amount so soon as you can possible receive it, and shall beg the favor of your receipts on each separate list of Coins, as sent to you -

I have &c. &c.

Dindigul
12th June 1802

Signed J. B. Hurdis
Collector

&c.

To Mr. Hurdis Collector

Sir,

I have the pleasure to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter of this date with its accompanyments I had rather if perfectly agreable to you defer receiving the Cash untill the arrival of Lieut. King which I expect will be tomorrow or the day after.

I am at a loss to express in appropriate terms the obligation myself and Lieut. King are under for your third attention to our Interest in undertaking the disposal of the property and Jewels granted by Government to Colonal Innes Detachment in performing which third Office you relieved us from great anxiety for I do not hesitate to say that without your kind and we neaver could have realised the amount agreably to Valuation. I therefore request you will accept my best acknowledgements for the favor conferred.

Yours &c. &c.

Dindigul
13th June 1802

Signed C. Hodgson
Agent for Distribn.

To
The Collector of Dindigul

Sir,

No. 1 & 2 are invoices of Treasure despatched this day under a guard of Sepoys to Dindigul the Hindavee Account of particulars accompanies also.

Madura
14th June 1802

Signed W. Garrow
Hd. Assistant

Invoice of the Ain Jammah Coins despatched to the Collector of Dindigul to the 14th June 1802.

Ain

Ain Collection				C. Chs	f	a	C. Chs	f	a
From Talooks				6085	6	10½			
From Pollams				900	8	12			
Amount of Paddy for Fusly 1211 sold in the mondy				1331	1	12¼			
							8317	7	2¾
Extra Revenue									
Caunorovy Roosom				70	5	10½			
Madura Taliars Roosom				36	1	10/16			
Amount of Articles sold in the Store				137	6	12			
							244	3	15/16
Total C. Chuct.							8562	–	9 11/16
Following Coins									
Bahadary Pagodas	10	–	–	17	8	2			
Star Pagodas	95	–	–	156	7	8			
Port Nova Pagodas	2298	–	–	3160	5	10			
Company Do. Rupees	6991	–	–	3295	7	5 3/16			
Conteroy Chucrums	13	6	–	19	5	4 13/16			
New Veeroy Do.	41	4	–	45	8	12 3/16			
Old Do. Do.	69	8	–	72	4	1			
Cully Do.	1767	1	–	1767	1	–			
Gopauly Do.	1	5	–	–	7	8			
Myly fanams	–	88	–	3	2	9 13/16			
Chiller Cash	–	–	14352	22	2	12 5/16			
Total Cully Chucrums							8562	–	9 11/16
at 16½ Cully fans. per Star Pagodas							5189	5	61

E. E. per (Signed) W. Garrow
Actg. Collr.

Invoice of Amaunned Coins dispatched to the Collector of Dindigul to the 14th June 1802.

	C. Chut	f	a	C. Cht	f	a
Amount of Paddy received from Wootham Pollam sold at Madura mondy	631	9	3 13/16			
Poligars Magamah	124	7	6¼			
Dasacauval	199	–	11½			
Pauthecauvel	7511	5	2 3/8			
Amount of Collected from Kellecottah balance for Fusly 1210	2	8	14			
Recollected from Raupoosha Yomadar which he received from the Nababs Amildar	1	4	–			
Amount Collected in the Pompoor &c. Villages	1219	1	4½			
Carried forward				9690	6	9 5/8

Following Coins				C Chs Brought	f	a	C Chs forward 9690	f 6	a 9 5/8
Bahadary Pagodas	32	-	-	57	-	-			
Sultauny Do.	11	-	-	19	5	15			
Ycacary Do.	2	-	-	3	5	10			
Old Do. Do.	4	-	-	7	-	4			
Star Pagodas	293	-	-	483	4	8			
Port Nova Pagodas	2845	-	-	3911	8	12			
Company &c. Rupees	7161 1/2	-	-	3376	-	3 3/4			
Conteroy Chucrums	104	1	-	144	1	14 6/16			
New Veeroy Do.	268	9	-	298	-	11 8/16			
Old Do. Do.	27	1	-	28	1	8 6/16			
Cully Do.	1354	3	-	1354	3	-			
Gopauly Do.	10	9	-	5	4	8			
Myley fanams	-	18	-	-	6	9 1/2			
Chiller Cash	-	-	955	1	3	1 1/16			
Total Cully Chucrums				-	-	-	9690	6	9 5/8
at 16 1/2 Cully fanams per Star Pagodas				-	-	-	5873	5	59

E E per (Signed) W. Garrow
Hd. A Collr.

To The Collector of Dindigul

Sir,

No. 182 1 I enclose Copy of Correspondence with Lieutt. Colo. Dyce on the Subject of a robbery committed at Sekundermaley in his Tent -

2 Every exertion has been made for the recovery of the last property and the Cavalgars of the adjacent Villages have been apprehended and confined unless they should Assist in restoring it and pointing out the persons who might have been Concerned in the robbery -

3 The utmost inquiries of the Tahseldars and of the Cavalgars themselves have been attended with little effect - and as the Cavalgars have offered to become responsible for the amount rather than be further molested - I have Conceived it may duty to request your instructions whether they

they shall be further detained especially as Lieut. Col. Dyce has not as yet communicated whether he have reason to suspect them or any others to have been implicated.

Madura
15th June 1802

(Signed) W. Garrow
H. A. Collector

To the Head Assistant Collector Madura

Sir,

My sleeping Tent at Secundermally where I had my property was robbed last night of the articles stated in the enclosed List. I request your Exertion towards recovering the Property.

(Signed) A. Dyce
Lieut. Colonel

(A true Copy) (Signed) W. Garrow
H. A. Collector

To Lieutenant Colonel A. Dyce &c &c

Sir,

I have received your favor. I am extremely concerned at the loss you have sustained. The Tahsildar reported to me the circumstance this afternoon and I have given such directions as shall if possible bring the offenders, and the Property forward; my utmost exertions shall be used. I trust they will be attended with effect.

(Signed) W. Garrow
H. A. Collector

P. S.

If there be grounds for suspicion upon any person of the adjacent Villages I shall be much obliged by your communicating them as it may facilitate the Investigation. The Cavalgars and Notumkars have been apprehended and the Culprit if ascertained shall be sent to

to you without further reference—

(Signed) W. Garrow
Hd. A. Collector

(True Copy) (Signed) W. Garrow
Hd. A. Collector

A Tranquebar Black Wood writing box mounted with Silver containing the following Articles—
A Box of Europe water Colours with hair Pencils—
A Dungary bag containing about 100 Rupees—
A Do. Do. Do. 24 Madras double fanams 7 Rs. & a quantity of Cash—
A Chrystal Bottle Silver top half full of Lavander water—
A Wedgewood Bottle Gold top full of Salts and three or four little bottles full of scents—
A Gold crescent hair pin in a small red leather purse & A gold Chain for the neck (Europe)
A pink and grey Silk net purse containing 6 Guineas, a large Silver French Coin, 2 Sultauney Pagodas and one Rupee—
A pen knife, two black lead Pencils—some letters—writing paper and a set of keys—
Two Pebble seals with Gold mounting One with a Coat of arms and the other with a Cr and the Cypher—F. H. McD.

(Signed) A Dyce
Lieut. Colonel

To the Collector of Dindigul
Sir,

The Bearer will deliver to your Charge the prisoners mentioned in my letter of this date—

Madura
16th. June 1802

(Signed) W. Garrow
Hd. A. Collector

Lieut. Colonel Innes &c. &c.

Sir,

I request you will receive for imprisonment in the rock the Prisoners Corresponding with the accompanying list.

The Cutwal is ordered to put on their Irons and to subsist them according to the Sirkar Rate.

I have &c. &c.

Dindegul
18th June 1802

Signed T. B. Hurdis
Collector

To Mr. T. B. Hurdis
Collector Dindegul &c.

Sir,

I received your letter of this date covering a List of twenty five Prisoners to be secured at this Station they were safely lodged in confinement in the upper Fort.

I have &c. &c.

Dindigul
18th June 1802

Signed J. Innes
Lieut. Colonel

Lieut. Colonel James Innes &c. &c.

Sir,

I transmit to you the Certificate for the receipt of Star Pagodas two Thousand (in Rupees at 350 per Cent per S. Pagodas) and with it the Subjoined Extract of letter from the accountant General dated 8th April 1802.

I have &c. &c.

Dindigul
24th June 1802

Signed T. B. Hurdis
Collector

Extract of letter from the accountant General to Mr. Collector Hurdis dated 8th April 1802.

It will be necessary you dispatch this Letter upon the same day you grant the Certificate for being meant as a Check the Certificate will not be acknowledged at the Office here, till such information is received.

Should any person be desirous of having their Promissory Notes remitted through a Public Channel they

they may have them upon forwarding their Certificate to the Accountant General with directions in what name they would wish the Promissory Note which will be made out accordingly and returned to them free of Expence.

True Extract

(Signed) T. B. Hurdis

The Collector of Madura and Dindigul

Sir,

I am only favored with your letter of the 26th Ultemo this day it will be necessary to have instructions from the Military Board before I can resolve to take the whole supply mentioned I have accordingly addressed them on the subject in the mean time I shall be obliged to you to forward the Gram from the nearest place - Auncor 9 Grace with as little delay as possible to the Regiment at Tachinore the Quarter Master of the Regiment will grant a receipt for what is delivered.

Arcot
9th July 1802

(Signed) P. Walker
G. A. C. S.

To The Collector of Madura and Dindigul

Sir,

In my letter of the 9th Instant I request he would order 9 Garce of Gram from Auncor to the Regiment of Cavalry at Tachinore with as little delay as possible, I have now to request you will also send the 6 Grace from Teeroomungalum or Madacolum which will subsist them for the Month of August.

Arcot
16th July 1802

(Signed) P. Walker
G. A. C. S.

&c.

To Lieut. Colonel Innes &c. &c.

Sir,

Having Treasure to a considerable amount to be send to Madura - I beg the favor of you to direct a guard to attend my Cutchary tomorrow to escort it to the Cutchary at that place - the Cash will be ready by noon -

I have &c. &c.

Dindigul
17th July 1802

(Signed) T. B. Hurdis
Collector

Colonel Parter &c. Trichinopoly -

Sir,

Having received the orders of the Government to send to the Presidency certain Prisoners under sentence of banishment I have to request the favor of you to direct Lieut. Colonel Innes to supply such guard (on my requisition) as he may think necessary to escort them in Safety -

I have &c. &c.

Dindigul
19th July 1802

(Signed) T. B. Hurdis
Collector

To

T. B. Hurdis Esqr.
Collector &c. &c.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 19th Inst. I have the pleasure to say that directions shall be forwarded without delay to Lieut. Colonel Innes to furnish whatever Sepoys may be necessary for the purpose you mention - and beg leave to remain -

Yours &c. &c.

Trichinopoly
21st July 1802

(Signed) J. Pater
Colonel

T. B. Hurdis Esqr. &c. &c.

Sir,

You will much oblige me by giving orders that

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that the Bearer hereof has leave from you to procure me, Tent wall Bamboos as without your sanction the Aumildars of the Villages in the Veceniety of Nattum and Dindigul, will not permit their being Cut.

I have &c. &c.

Perraumally (Signed) J. B. Clark Lieut.
21st. July 1802 1st. Battn. 7th. Regt.

To

The General Agent of Cavalry Supplies
at Vellore

Sir,

I duly received your letter of the 1st. June from Vellore and made the necessary enquiries for the grain you require.

2 The result is not so favorable as I could wish from the Madura Country I can supply as noted in the accompanying Memorandum from the Dindigul country I believe one Months supply may be procured but at a most exorbitant charge the distance being so great from the Cantonments.

3 Should you wish the Grain from the Madura province to be forwarded I beg you will inform me soon as possible in the same time I will endeavour to procure in Dindigul as much more as possible and transmit to you the Memorandum of the price and Charges.

4 I fear there will be much difficulty this year in making the supply but I apprehend none in future as none other encouragement is required by the ryots for its cultivation than a certain market and quick return.

I am &c. &c.

Dindigul (Signed) T. B. Hurdis
26th. July 1802 Collector

Memorandum of Grain to be supplied from the Madura Country at Sachinoor containing the Total Value and expences of Carriage on this account.

Names of the talook from whence to be dispatched-	Number of Garces of Grain to be supplied from [illegible]	No. of Bullock loads at 1 Madras Maracal per load	Distance from Cutcherries in Cauthams at 7½ [illegible] per Mile per Cautham	Rate of Carriage per 1 Bullock load at 15/16 fa per Cautham	Rate per Grace	Total	Total expense of Carriage & Rate
	G. M. M.	Bullock	Cautham	C. Ch. fa. ac.	C. Ch. fa. ac.	C. Ch. fa. ac.	C. Ch. fa. ac.
Madacolum Talook	6 - -	400 - -	12	730 - -	30 - -	180 - -	910 - -
Peroomungalum Do.	6 - -	400 - -	11	577.5 -	30 - -	180 - -	757.5 -
Anneyoor Do.	9 - -	600 - -	10	787.5 -	30 - -	270 - -	1057.5 -
Melloor Do.	9 - -	600 - -	4	1102.5 -	31 2 8	281 - -	1383.7.8
Tottal	30 - -	2000		3197.5 -	-	911.2.8	4108.7.8

Exchange 16½ Culls fanams p
One Star Pagoda

E E per
(Signed) T. B. Hurdis
Collector

E E per
(Signed) Wm. Garrow
H. A. Colln.

Lieutenant Colonel Innes
Commanding Dindegul &c.

Sir,

Having received the orders of Government to send to the Presidency the prisoners according to the enclosed list, I request the favor of you to order them from the rock to my Cutcherry on the 27th or 28th with such a Guard as you may deem sufficient for their safe conduct to Madras-

2 The prisoners are to be delivered over to the Board of revenue and I have to request you will direct the Commandant of the guard to receive money for their subsistence on the road according to a list which will be furnished to him from the Cutchery-

Dindegul
26th July 1802

I have &c. &c.
(Signed) T. B. Hurdis
Collector

List of Prisoners to be dispatched to the Presidency from the Dindigul Rock.

Shokalingum Naig of Cachacutty

Ramen
Luckmen
Permal
Dausary Naig
Nullien

} The people taken with him.

The Principal Gram Agent Vellore

Sir,

In consequence of your desire Mr. Assistt. Collector Garrow has forwarded from different parts of the Madura districts Gram for the Regiment at Tachinoor.

2 The district of Dindigul can afford very little and the expence of transport will be so heavy as (in my opinion) wholly to defeat the expectation of Government in regard to reduction of expence.

3. I would therefore suggest to you the propriety of adopting measures for procuring the supply from some nearer resource than these districts in which however reasonable the price of the Commodity may be the expence of transport will always be the same.

Dindigul
29th July 1802

I have &c. &c.
(Signed) T. B. Hurdis
Collector

Memorandum of Gram estimated to be supplied from the Dindigul Country for the use of the Cavalry at Tachinoor.

Talooks	Horse Gram: Quantity: Dindigul Cullums	Horse Gram: Quantity: Grace	Horse Gram: Value per Grace	Horse Gram: Total Value	Carriage of hire: To Grace: No. of Bullocks	Carriage of hire: To Grace: No. of Gows distance from respective Cutcheries	Carriage of hire: To Grace: Carriage for each Bullock per Gow	Carriage of hire: Carriage hire per Grace	Carriage of hire: Total Carriage hire	Total: Per Grace including Carriage hire	Total: Grand Total including Carriage hire
Vadasundoor	1200	18	17.14.13	311.29.74	66¾	15	- 3.46¼	79.27.48	1433.1.64	89.41.81	1744.31.58
Periacolum	400	6	17.14.13	103.40.3	66¾	13	- 3.46¼	68.44.73	413.44.38	86.14.6	517.39.41
Ballagoonta	1000	15	16.9.8	242.19.40	66¾	13	- 3.46¼	68.44.73	1034.44.3	85.9.1	1277.18.15
Veerapatchy	400	6	18.27.22	111.34.24	66¾	15½	- 3.46¼	82.12.2	493.27.12	100.39.24	605.18.40
Pyluey	1000	15	18.27.22	279.18.34	66¾	19	- 3.46¼	100.37.76	1512.29.20	119.20.18	1792.2.50
Total	4000	60	-	1049.7.15	-	-	-	-	[illegible]	-	5937.12.44

About 10 miles

Errors

Errors Excepted
Pr. (Signed) T. B. Hurdis
Collector

Lieutt. Colonel Innis &c. &c. &c.

Sir,

I have repeatedly endeavoured to get security for Venkatyen of Jellipputty but as yet have not been able to procure such as would warrant his release.

2. It does not however appear to me so necessary to keep him on the rock, his crime against the Sirkar being that of an adherent to the rebels who have long since suffered the orders of Government do not warrant his release without satisfactory security - but they do not prevent any proper amelioration of his confinement.

3. If under this consideration you see no objection to the proposal I think he might be permitted to be with the Jellipputty family in the Village where he might perhaps by his endeavour procure such security as would induce his release.

I have &c. &c.

Dindigul
30th July 1802

(Signed) T. B. Hurdis
Collector

To
T. B. Hurdis Esqr. Collector

Sir,

I have received your letter of yesterdays date and seeing no objection to the proposal therein contained, I have directed Venkatyen of Jellipputty to be released from the upper Fort, and he is now sent to you to receive your orders.

I have &c. &c.

Dindigul
31st July 1802

(Signed) J. Innes
Lieutt. Colt. Comg.
D.

To Wm Garrow Esqr Head Assistant Collector &c
Madura

Sir

I have the pleasure to forward the Inclosed Receipts in Triplicate, for the quantity of Gram delivered to me by your Conicopoly being 89 Marcalls less 6 Garce agreeable to the Companys Standard Measure, The Marcall brought by your Servant considerably differed with the one in use with the 2d Regt Cavalry approved by the Military Board

I am &c &c
(Signed) J. Simpson Q.M.
2d Regt Cavalry.

Tachinore
7th August 1802

The Collector of Dindigul & Madura

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 29th Ultimo with a Memorandum inclosed price of Gram.

The expence of Carriage in transporting Gram for the Regiment at Tachinoor from Madura and Dindigul districts makes the Charge so great that I shall not Call upon you for a further supply at present that the 15 Grace already ordered from the Madura Country

(Signed) P. Walker
G. A. C. S

Arcot
9th August 1802

To

The General Agent for Cavalry Supplies

Sir,

I herewith forward to you Copy of the receipts delivered by the Quarter Master to the Second Regiment Cavalry Stationed at Tachinoor the bills with the original shall be forwarded as soon as the former can be made out.

I transmit Copy of an Extract of the Commander in Chief Minuts furnished me by the Revenue Board and

request

request to be informed with all possible expedition, whether similar instructions have been forwarded to you on the subject of bringing the amount expended for Grain to account, as the principal part on the G. O. published under date the 27th March last would appear to be materially altered by the Minute in question.

I am &c &c

Dindigul
12th August 1802

(Signed) T. B. Hurdis
Collector

To T. B. Hurdis Esqr Collector &c Dindigul

Sir,

I am to acquaint you that two Sepoys identified by the Church Bramins, as disturbers of the public pease, particularly in obstructing the Celebration of some religious Ceremonies have been tried by a Battalion Court Martial found guilty and sentenced to receive each One hundred and fifty Lashes.

I trust this example will prevent for the irregularities.

I have &c &c

Madura
12th August 1802

(Signed) A. Dyce
Lieut. Colonel

Dear Sir,

I last night confined my Servant in the Cutwalls Choultry as there was half a tub of Sugar Candy missing from my tent I now find that he is not the guilty Person, and will therefore thank you to have the goodness to order him to be released, I am sorry to give you so much trouble and am.

Dindigul
17th August 1802

Dear Sir &c &c
(Signed) Edwd Multon

The Collector of Madura &c &c

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Sir,

Sir,

The Poligar of Periyar has particularly requested that I will draw your attention to the circumstances stated in the enclosed Petition, I beg therefore the favor of your early Consideration of it and that you will extend such relief as future may require.

I have &c. &c.
Signed/ S. Lushington
Colr.

Tinnevelly
17th August 1802

To the Collector of Dindigul

Sir,

Circular Para 1

I am directed by the Board to transmit to you the enclosed Extract of a General order by Government of the 28th Ultimo you have already been furnished with the regulations for supplying the Cavalry with Grain agreeably to which his Lordship in Council directs that you provide the Officers in Charge of the public Cattle on application with such quantities of Grain as may be required for their use.

I am &c. &c.
Signed/ G. Garrow
Secretary

Fort St George
18th August 1802

Extract of a General order by Government Dated 25th July 1802.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council having resolved that the supplies of Grain required for the use of the Cattle belonging to the Honorable Company shall in all cases when practicable be furnished by Collector of Revenue according to the principle established relative to the provision of Grain for the use of the Regiments of Cavalry the necessary instructions have been furnished accordingly for the purpose to the Department of Revenue and the agent for public Cattle is directed to be guided in his Correspondence with the Collectors on the Subject of the supplies required for the Cattle when employed in the territories of the Honorable Company by the rules contained in the General order of

of the 27th March last under the authority and directions of the Military Board.

A true Extract
(Signed) G. Buchan Secy to Government
A true Copy
(Signed) F. W. Ellis

To The Collector of Dindigul

Sir,

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council being desirous to ascertain whether the persons holding the Office of Cauzee in the several districts are qualified to act in that Capacity in the Courts of Judicature, I am directed by the Board to desire you will direct the person Officiating as Cauzee in your district to proceed to the Presidency for the purpose of undergoing an Examination by the persian Translator to Government.

I am &c &c

Fort St George
15th August 1802

(Signed) G. Garrow
Secretary

To J. B. Hurdis Esqr Collector of Dindigul &c &c

Sir,

Although I have not had the pleasure of knowing you personally yet your former Cordial assistance in procuring Cattle for the Government of Ceylon gives me hopes you will generously Comply with my present requisitions.

Mr Lushington having already supplied me with all the Cattle could be spared from the districts under his superintendance I request you will have the goodness to supply me with 600 head of Slaughter Cattle for the use of the troops on the Island 600 Buffaroes male and female for the purpose of breeding on the Island of Ceylon the favor of your answer when Convenient will infinitely oblige me an Extract of which I must forward to Ceylon for the information of his Excellency the Governor as there is a great number of Troops Expected to arrive from England to Columbo there is great Call for Cattle on

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the Island -

I shall give you Ceylon Government bills on the Madras Government for the amount of the price and expence attending the Cattle to Ramnad or pay you in any other manner you will be pleased to point out -

I have &c &c

Ramnad
19th August 1802

Signed J Sutherland Lieut & Agent for the Cattle for the Ceylon Govt

Colonel Pater begs leave to inform the Collector of the Dindigul and Madura Districts that he is about to travel with a small escort by Carrow Erroad and Dindigul to Madura and from thence South and requests that orders may be given for the supply of the necessary Articles to his followers, at the Villages where he may have occasion to halt -

Trichinopoly
20th August 1802

Signed J. Marshall
M: B:

Lieut. John Sutherland Agent for Cattle &c Ramnad

Sir,

I was duly favored with your letter of 19th Inst.

2 I lament the impossibility of complying with your requisition the former Collection of Cattle for Ceylon having so very much diminished the General stock of the Country or to render any further assistance to the Ceylon Government productive of considerable ultimate loss both to the Country and to revenue -

I have &c &c

Dindigul
21st August 1802

Signed T. B. Hurdis

To the Collector of Dindigul & Madura

Sir,

In reply to your letter dated the 15th Instt I have to inform you that the General Agents accounts for Cavalry

Cavalry Supplies furnished by Collectors are to be adjusted in the manner pointed out in the Commander in Chiefs Minute dated the 20th April 1802 a Copy of which you sent enclosed

Arcot
24th August 1802

(Signed) P. Walker
G. A. C. S

Thomas B. Hurdis Esqr.

Honored Sir,

I have the pleasure to inform you of my progress with the survey since the 17th August to the 24th Instant on the 18th I surveyed the Cadavanaur from its branch with the Ambrevauthenaur to the bounds of Vengemmaum Goodooloor on the 19th I surveyed the road from Honsthaupetty Shuthrum to Aravacourchee on the 20th leaving in Aravacourchee to Toombewandy I surveyed a part of the nunnangeaur from the road of Aravacourchy northward to its branch with the ambrevauthee river and arrived to the Tents at Toombewande at 3 OClock P.M. on the 20th we left Toombewande with the Tents &c in order to remove to Velleaunna, and being prevented by the rivers being filled till ½ past 4 OClock when I had managed the Inhabitants Tents Bandys &c &c safe over the river by a float Basket and I was only able to go as far as Panthavanauthum where I arrived at 7 P.M. on the 21st I left Panthavanauthum and arrived at Velleaunna at 10 OClock A.M. on the 22d I surveyed the bounds of Caucawandee to the high avenue road which leads to Carroor through Ramagbery to Dindigul and also ascertained points of the disputed bounds between the Aravacourchee and Caroor Talook I this morning surveyed the bounds from the avenue road to Arpudum Mungalum which is about miles westward to reach the bounds of the Trichinopoly District I will transmit to you the declarations of the disputed Lands so soon as I receive them from the inhabitants allaw has this day joined me at Vellaunna

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24th August 1802
Velleaunna 30 miles
North of Dindigul

I have &c &c
(Signed) T. Turnbull
Assistant Survey

To the Collector at Dindigul

Sir,

Herewith I transmit abstract of Bills received from you in course of the Month of July

I have &c &c
(Signed) Wm Jones
Sub Treasurer

Fort St George
24th August 1802

Abstract of Bills Recd from Mr I. B. Hurdis Colltr of Dindigul in July 1802

No. of Bills as per Rt	When Received		Date of Bills		By whom drawn	on whom drawn	In whose favor	When accpd		[illegible]	Amount		
					Transferable Bills								
89	1802 July	8	1802 June	27	C. Wetherell	My Paymr Gl	Sub Treasurer	..	..	..	S.P. 16000	..	..
91	..	10	July	3	Do	Do	Do	..	..	..	.. 5000	..	..
111	..	26	..	20	Do	Do	Do	..	..	..	.. 3478	..	..

(Signed) W. Jones

To I. B. Hurdis Esqr Collector &c &c

Honord Sir,

I have the pleasure to transmit to you the declaration given by the head Inhabitants of Aravacourchee Talook of the Village Velleaunna and of the Caroor Talook Inhabitants of the Village Mauvavauds of their disputed bounds. We this morning surveyed the Caroor road which leads to Ramagherry from the bounds of Aravacourchee & Caroor to the end of the disputed lands between this Talook and Ramagherry pollam we take the liberty to inform you that there is no tree planted on the Caroor road in the disputed land between the Ramagherry pollam of the Village Goodaloor, and of the Aravacourchee Talook of the Village Vellyaunna as the lands being in dispute they

stopt

stopt each other from planting the space of Ground contains more for 70 trees to be planted on both sides of the road

I have &c &c

Velleannma
25th August 1802

(Signed) J. Trumbull
Assistant Survey

To the Collector of Dindigul

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th Instant and to inform you that orders have in Consequence been given to the Tahsildars of Vooloor and Velloor for forwarding to you at Dindigul the two persons therein mentioned some delay has occurred in replying to your letter from the circumstances of my being on the route to Cuddalore from Velloor

I have &c &c

Vellapooram
25th August 1802

(Signed) J. G. Graham
Collector

To the Collector of Dindigul

Sir,

I am directed by the Board to inform you that it is the desire of his Lordship in Council that all claims for remission on account of taxes on weavers working for the Company may be certified by the Commercial resident under whom the weavers so claiming the exception may be employed the annual amount of which as well as the amount of duties remitted on account of Cotton and Cotton thread will be carried by the Acct. General to the debit of the Commercial Department

I am &c &c

Fort St. George
27th August 1802

(Signed) G. Garrow
Secretary

To the Collector of Dindigul

Sir,

In the expection that the Charges of your Moyen Zabetah and the Talook establishments might be considerable

considerably reduced and in order that the Boards sanction might pass thereon previous to the Commencement of the present Fusly you were directed under date the 6th May last to transmit your proposed Moyen Zabitah at a period sufficiently early to enable the board to go into a consideration of the establishments you required as these orders have not yet been complied with by you I am directed to call upon you for the immediate trans=mission of your Moyen Zabitah in the form required by the Boards original orders.

I am &c &c

Signed/ J. W. Ellis

Dy Secretary

Fort St George
28th August 1802

To the Collector of Dindigul

Sir,

I am directed to desire that you will procure an Escort for the Treasure, which you are to supply to the Madras Bank in consequence of the Bills drawn by you by order of Government.

I am &c &c

Signed/ John Chamier

Ch. Secy to Government

Fort St George
28th August 1802

J. B. Hurdis Esqr Collector Dindigul

Sir,

I have the pleasure to enclose an Estimate of Cash required from you for the Months of September October November and December 1802.

I have &c &c

Signed/ J. Wetherell

Military Pay Office
Madura 30th August 1802

Estimate of Cash required from Mr J. B. Hurdis Collector of Dindigul for the payment of the Troops in the range of the Madura Paymaster for the Months of September October

October November and December 1802

	September			October			November			December			Total		
	17000	"	"	17000	"	"	17000	"	"	17000	"	"			
													68000	"	"
												Pagodas	68000	"	"

Madura
30th August 1802

To Mr. I. N. Watts

Sir,

I am directed to acquaint you, that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint you to be an Assistant under the Collector of Dindigul.

I am &c. &c.
(signed) J. Hodgson
Secretary to Government

Fort St. George
3d September 1802

T. B. Hurdis Esqr. Collector Dindigul

Sir,

I have the pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of your certificate for Pagodas 2500 paid by me in to the Honorable Companys Treasury yesterday.

I have &c. &c.
(signed) J. Innes

Dindigul
4th September 1802

T. B. Hurdis Esqr. Collector at Dindigul

Sir

We have the pleasure to inform you of our progress since the 25th August to the 5th of September on the 26th we surveyed the village of Velleaunna, on the 27th we surveyed the bounds of Hoopudummungalum joined the bounds of Trichinopoly and surveyed the bounds of Vennallee on the 28th we surveyed the bounds of Hoopudum Mungalum and joined the bounds of Ramagherry pollam on the 29th we surveyed the bounds of a long the bank of Maulta curra in dispute with the bounds of Ramagherry pollam on the 30th we surveyed the bounds of Velleaunna and a part of the bounds of Caucauvaude in dispute with the Ramaghery pollam on the 31st we went to survey the disputed bounds the Ramaghery peoples had to shew they pointed to us three different bounds

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we told them we are not directed by our master to survey these bounds shewn by one person we then directed to them to shew us there ancient bounds the right property of the Ramagery pollam they then carried us with the survey on the bank of Manthacurra to 5 Stations on the same bound shewn by the Inhabitants of Hoopadum mungalum and after returning westward of the bank to 6 stations they informed us they had by mistake shewn in the bound in to the meddle of their own pollam and that their bound continued northward in the same line of survey shewn by the Inhabitants of Hoopudum Mungalum to the bounds of Trichinopoly taken in the whole extent of land belonging to the Village Maunvaude of Caroor Talook, on the 1st we surveyed the bounds of Caucavaudy in dispute with the Ramagerry pollam to Coitoor bounds on the 2d we were prevented of the survey till now on account of the Ramagherry people came so late to shew their disputed land, on the 3d we surveyed to Velleaunna Colum and we also left Velleaunnaa at 9 OClock A. M. and arrived with the Tents &c &c at Poongaumpaudy at 4 OClock P. M. on the fourth we surveyed the Coitoor bounds in dispute with the Ramagherry pollan joining to the end of the disputed land at the bound of Poongaumpaude and surveyed to the meeting of the Codaivan river and we this morning surveyed the disputed land of Ramagherry between the aravacourchy Talook the land in dispute the Ramagherry people have of Maunnvaude we will survey so soon as we begin with the Survey of the Caroor Talook—

I have &c &c

Poongaumpady
5th September 1802

(Signed) T. Turnbull
Assistant Surveyor

T. B. Hurdis Esqre Collector of Dindigul

Sir,

We have the pleasure to inform you of our progress since the 5th to the 13th Instant we compleated the survey of the bounds of aravaucourchee Talook including a survey of the disputed bounds of the Ramagerry pollam we have also finished

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the survey of the Aundyputty pollam and the disputed Land between the Aundyputty and Ramagherry pollam we surveyed the Codawan river from the ricense of Vengummaum Goodaloor to the bounds of Goodum and the high road from the Allamura-thaputty to Aravacourchee we had ascertained all the Villages &c. &c. Contained to the Aundyputty pollam.

Herewith we have the pleasure to transmit to you the declaration of the several disputed lands between Aravacourchee Aundyputty and the Ramaghery pollam.

We beg to trouble you will be pleased to send a Takeed to the Caroor Tahsildar as we will in a few days begin the Survey of that Talook.

I have &c. &c.

Poongaumpaudy
13th September 1802

Signed J. Trumbull
Asst. Surveyor

To the Collector of
Dindigul

15 Sept. 1802

Sir,

Para 1 I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st Ultimo in reply to the Boards sentiments on the subject of Taccavy conveyed in my letter of the 13th July last.

2 That advances for Cultivation should be made only to those Inhabitants who are recommended by the Natamcars and for whom they will become securely leaves room to apprehend that if such indulgence of the Circar depends upon this description of people alone number of the Inhabitants whose necessities are the most urgent may be precluded from participatum while the Natamacars derive an influence more calculated to advance their individual interests than those of the inhabitants, or the Circar premising that advances are correctly appropriated, the best and the only requisite security for their recovery is afforded by the labor of the Ryot - the vigelance of a Collector will obviate the necessity of having recourse to any Collateral Security

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either of the Natamacars or others.

3d. It is not less the medium through which the Ryots are to seek relief, and the difficulty opposed to those really wanting in obtaining it, than your Sentiments upon the whole subject of Taccavy that the Board find themselves obliged to disapprove, your remarks interspersed in various parts of your letter when brought together are verbatim as follows.

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4th. That an extended Cultivation is one only among many reasons for the assistance of Taccavy. That you have never impressed the Ryots with the necessity of doing without it but advance it unconditionally and dont fetter their industry by expecting more than their own labour according to their own mode of pursuing it can afford. That you believe an increased cultivation to be as much their wish as your own, and that with the exception of incidental casualties the assistance rendered to them is fairly and justly appropriated to that purpose.

5th. The positions here assumed are new to the experience of the Board they can make no application of your remark that you would not fetter the industry of the Inhabitants by expecting more than their own labour can afford nor are unconditional advances justified by your belief founded as it would seem only on general grounds that with the exception of incidental Casualties the assistance rendered to the Ryots is fairly and justly appropriated. The Board can admit of no excuse for appropriating them to any other than the avowed purpose of forwarding the Cultivation. It is the duty of a Collector

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in the first place to ascertain that they are necessary and afterwards to see that they are correctly applied - This far from fettering the Industry of the Ryot is a stipulation as much for his Interest as that of Government, since it is by an extensive cultivation only that his circumstances can be improved not by allowing him to transfer such advances in liquidation of debts, or to answer other incidental occasions -

6th. The very large advances made last year by you may have been occasioned by a want of such precautions, under a continuance of which, it is vain to expect that relief to the public Treasury or that frugality among the Inhabitants, which my letter of the 13th July must have manifested the Board to be desirous of effecting -

7th. To Talookwar Statement explaining the causes of a want of Taccavy is to be found as stated in your letter - The List of applicants which you eventually propose transmitting will therefore be proper, as serving to authenticate the accounts and to furnish the means of reference - The essential points to be shewn are the Disbursements and the expected advantages in consequence -

8th. Conformably to these Conditions and to the General Sentiments now as well as heretofore expressed to you on the subject of advances the Board consent to your making them where immediately requisite and direct that a Statement be furnished without delay of the sums you may disburse particularizing the amount in each Village -

9th. The unsatisfactory manner in which you have explained the intended appropriation of the sum of Pags 5000 precludes the Board from giving their sanction to it -

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although your application is for the general purpose of
Shandies" it comprehends a variety of objects, and as far
as the Board are able to judge these are excluded - The
correct definition of the Term is as you stated it in
your letter of the 24th February 1800" Weekly Markets"
whereas the encouragements you proposed towards their
establishment would now appear changed for reviving
Villages and Pettahs and for enabling Merchants to
built places of security for their goods - These objects are in
themselves worthy of attention where advantage may
reasonably be expected from them and as you say that
with the discretionary power of Rupees 5000 formerly
granted much has already been done - the Board would
have expected a detail of the benefits that have resulted,
so as to induce your application for a still larger sum
This they therefore desire you will furnish, and a
full explanation of every object which you specifically
include in the Sum of Pag: 5000 distinguishing what
are to be loans from those which are to be irrecoverably
disbursed - you will particularly state the necessity of
making advances to Merchants for building Warehouses
for their Goods, lest under this plea they may be re-
-ceiving assistance for purposes widely different.

10th The Board are uninformed of the number
and description of the Nabobs Troops and Sibbundy who
have taken Lands, and the extent of Cultivation expected
in consequence of the proposed advances to them upon
these points you are also desired to make the necessary
communication -

I am &c.
(Signed) G. Garrow
Secretary

Fort St. George
16th September 1802

To The Collector of Dindigul

Honored Sir,

We have the pleasure to inform you of our progress in the Survey since the 13th to the 20th Instant on the 15th we compleated the Survey of the Aravacourchee Talook & removed to Caroor with the Tents &c on the 16th and have since surveyed the Road of Ramagherry leading to Caroor from the bounds of Aravacourchee and also the Road of Daram-poram from Cuttapolliam to Caroor and the river Am-brevaunthee from the bounds of Aravacourchee to the East-ward bounds of Caroor between the Tritchinopoly District. We beg your permission, whether we may continue the Survey of the Ambrevaunthee river to its branch with the Cauvery river and Communicates in the Tritchinopoly District, about one Mile Eastward of the Caroor bounds.

I have &c &c &c

(Signed) J. Turnbull

Asst. Surveyor

Caroor
20th September 1802
Monday

To The Collector of Dindigul

Sir,

The Special Commissioners desire that you will prepare and transmit for their information at the earliest practicable period a Statement of the price at which Sea salt is sold by the whole sale and retail traders in that article in the district under your Charge.

2 The Commissioners enclose a form agreeably to which they desire the Statement may be made out.

I am &c &c &c

(Signed) J. Hodgson

Secretary to the Commissioners

Office of the Special Commission
Fort St. George
20th September 1802

Statement

Statement shewing the price of Sea Salt in the district of
by whole sale and retail on an average of 12 Months or for July 1811.

Names of the place of Sale	Wholesale price		Retail price		Remarks
N.B. two or three of the principal towns & Villages in each Purganah should be taken.	per Bullock load of Madras Seers	per Madras Grace of 4800 M. Seers	In the Shops per Madras Seers	per Madras Grace of 4800 M. Seers	It will not be necessary in districts where salt is manufactured to state the price at the Pans. it is the Object of the Commissioners to be informed what the people pay for the Salt in the Market. In districts where Salt is extracted from the Earth is sold, and the price may differ from that of Sea salt, the price of each kind should be stated.
	Star f. c.	S. P. f. c.	S. P. f. c.	S. P. f. c.	

To The Collector of Dindigul & Madura

Honored Sir,

I humbly beg in taking the liberty of informing you that a Traveller named (Lemon) has a good Horse that he wishes to sell for 20 Ps. St. Pagodas I will with your permission be glad to purchase it, as I have no Horse to do my business with but Ambroses, who lately when he was Ordered to join us, directed his Horse to be sent up to him; then

then I must be obliged to walk. I therefore took the liberty to detain the man from his Journey to Trichinopoly and informed him that I have wrote to my Master on the Subject and to wait till I receive order to which he agreed.

I have taken the opinion of some people at this Place who say the Horse is very good and is worth that Sum. I beg your order to purchase it with some directions to satisfy the Man.

Your &c.
(signed) J. Allan
Asst. Surveyor

Caroor
23d September 1802

My dear Hardis

I have the pleasure of inclosing an Estimate of the Cash I shall require for the four successive Months to the increase arising from an addition to the Strength the of the troops at Dindigul.

If you could accommodate me by issuing four thousand at Dindigul and the remainder at Madura it would be obliging me at the same time allowing as many Colly fanams as you can spare for Madura.

Palamcottah
Truly Yours
(Signed) Wetherell
23d September 1802

My office is now fixed at this place which from a delightful contrast to that vile hole Madura.

Estimate of Cash required from Mr. J. B. Hardis Collector of Dindigul for the Payment of the Troops in the range of the Madura Paymaster for the undermentioned Months.

	October 1802			November 1802			December 1802			January 1803			Total		
	21500	"	"	21000	"	"	27000	"	"	21500	"	"	90000	"	"
							Star Pagodas						89000	"	"

Errors Excepted
(Signed) C. Wetherell
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To The Collector of Dindigul

Sir,

Para 1 — In virtue of the power given by the act of the 33d of his present Majesty Cap. 51 Sec. 61 The Right Honorable the Governor in Council hereby empowers and directs you to administer the restrictive Oath of Revenue, agreeably to the enclosed form to Mr John Nicolson the appointed an assistant under you —

2 You will be pleased to transmit the Oath so taken and subscribed to my Office in order that they may be duly registered in the Supreme Court —

I am &c &c &c

Fort St George
23d September 1802

(Signed) J. Hodgson
Secretary to Govt

I do promise and swear that I will to the utmost of my Endeavours well and faithfully execute and discharge the Duties of an Officer of Revenue reposed in and Committed to me by the United Company of Merchants of England Trading to the East Indies and that I will not demand take or accept directly or indirectly by myself or by any other person for my use or on my behalf of or from any Rajah Zemindar Talookdar Poligar Farmer Renter Ryot or from any person paying or liable to pay any tribute Rent or Tax to or for the use of the said United Company any Sum of Money or other valuable thing by way of Gift Present or otherwise over and above or besides and except the actual Tribute Rent or Tax authorized to be taken by and for the use of the said United Company and that I will justly and truly account for answer and pay all the Rents Duties and other Revenues & Sums of Money which shall come to my hands or to the hands of any Person or Persons in Trust for or employed by me as an Officer of the Revenues of the said Company unto the said United Company

So help me God

To The Collector of Dindigul &c &c

Sir,

We have the pleasure to inform you of our progress in the Survey since the 20th to the 27th Instant on the 21st we surveyed the high road from Caroor to Cennor on the 22nd we surveyed the high road which leads to Trichinopoly from Caroor to the bounds eastward on the 23rd we surveyed the disputed land of Ramagherry between Ramunder and Yamoor Villages of Caroor Talook on the 24th we surveyed the bounds of Yamoor in dispute to the bounds shewn by Ramagherry Inhabitants on the 25th we surveyed the high road from Caroor to Vaengul, on the 26th we surveyed the high road leading to Seringapatam from the road of Dinapooram to Pennam and we this morning surveyed the high road which leads to Aravacoorchee to Caroor—

Caroor
27th September 1802

I have &c &c
(Signed) J. Trumbull
Asst. Surveyor

To The Collector of Dindigul
Sir,

Herewith I transmit Abstract of Bill received from you in Course of the Month of August—

Fort St. George
28th September 1802

I have &c &c
(Signed) W. Jeves

Abstract of Bill Recd. from Mr. J. B. Hurdis Collector Dindigul in Augt. 1802

No. of Bill as pr. Regr.	When recd.		Date of Bill		By whom drawn	On whom drawn	In whose favor	When acctd.		On what Sight		Amount			
122	1802 Augt.	6th	1802 Augt.	7	C. Wetherell	My Payr. Genl.	Sub Treasurer	..	..	..	..	S. Pags.	16,000	..	..

(Signed) Wetherell

To The Collector of Dindigul
Sir,

I have the honor to enclose to you a Copy of a letter addressed to his Excellency the Governor of Ceylon by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council of Fort St. George the contents of which it would appear that the Collectors would be acquainted with by this time I assure you that you are the first that is made acquainted with it by me excepting Mr. Parish whom have seen the letter—

I was favored with your letter of the 21st Ultimo, and have to lament it was not so favorable as I expected, but near 2 Months having elapsed since, the Case may greatly alter, perhaps my first

requisitions were placed upon too large a scale which might have been the case of your non compliance at that season. I now beg leave to request you will be pleased to let me know what number of Bullocks Cows and Male Buffaloes you can with convenience supply me with the want of Cattle on the Island of Ceylon at present is so very urgent that I am sure the Collectors of the Different districts will afford every assistance in their power and me having received all the Cattle from Mr. Lushington the districts under his superintendance will afford. I make my first application to you as I must enclose a Copy of the enclosed to every Collector whose districts I approach and hoping your answer to this will be early and favorable.

I have &c. &c. &c.
Signed J. Sutherland
Lieut. & Agent for the
Ceylon Governt.

Ramnad
30th September 1802

To His Excellency
The Honorable Frederic North
Governor of Ceylon

Honorable Sir,

We had the honor to receive your Excellency's letter of the 15th Ultimo and compliance with your Excellency's wish instructions have been issued to the Board of Revenue, to permit the Agent of your Excellency to purchase Cattle in any of the districts under our authority, and to afford your Agents every facility in making their purchase.

We have &c. &c.
Signed Clive
J. Stuart
Wm. Petrie
Mr. Dick

Fort St. George
14th August 1802

(A true Copy)
Signed G. Arbuthnot
Dy. Secretary to Government

To The Collector of Dindigul

Sir,

For your information I enclose an Extract from the Estimate of Cash required for the payment of the troops in the month of October in the Districts of Madura and Dindigul forwarded to the Mily. Paymaster General on the 7th Ultimo by which the necessity of drawing Cash to the amount stated in my Bills for the purpose of paying the troops the allowances actually due will be perceived.

No Case of emergency has occurred excepting that which I mentioned in my letter of the 23d Ultimo otherwise I would have advised you of the circumstance agreeably to the directions of the Military Paymaster Genl. under date the 28th August last.

Palamcotta
2d October 1802

I have &c. &c. &c.
(Signed) C. Wetherell

Caliarcail	4527 .. ..
Pannamally	4302 .. ..
Sulaporam	23 .. ..
Madura	5259 .. ..
Dindigul	5063 .. ..
	19274 .. ..
Add the amount of Pension of the Nabob's troops not included in the estimate sent to the Military Paymaster General	800
Pagodas	20074 .. ..

Palamcotta
2d October 1802

(Signed) C. Wetherell

To The Collector of Dindigul

Honored Sir,

I have the pleasure to inform you, I have joined Allan this afternoon at Caroor and beg leave to report on our progress since the 28th September and humbly hope it will be to your satisfaction the 28th we surveyed the Puttapolliam nullah, to the fields of Cottakimoad, on the 29th we were prevented by the rains which continued in small showers till noon, on the 30th surveyed the road lead-ing to Valoore from Caroor, to Shangulpolliam and returned to Caroor on the 1st I left the place and Allan continued survey-ing the Villages of Aktor and Pennum and at 3 P.M. he surveyed the Caroor nullah and traced a part of the Puna-wathauce nullah, on the 2d surveyed the high road from Pennum to the Noiaur, where it communicates with the Cauvery on the 3d surveyed the Cauvery from the bounds of Aravacourchee at the [illegible] to Inoiacourchee to Cuddamen-courchee and to the different Villages of Cuddamencourchee and [illegible] and returned to Caroor.

I have &c. &c. &c.

(Signed) L. Turnbull

Asst. Surveyor.

Caroor

4th October 1802

My Dear Hurdis

The Paymaster General has under esti-mated my demands very considerable for the Military Charges alone, paid from my office at Dindigul & Madura amounts of more than the Sum directed to be furnished from your treasury annually at [illegible] payments in addition to which causes of emergency occur regularly every Month.

The estimate of the Military Paymaster General was drawn out from an erroneous calculation made by one of Thursbys late Writers & which I fancy has been the Cause of their writing me so close.

Lushington has been directed to supply

me

me with Star Pagodas 2,000 for which sum I shall apply to him monthly whatever more I may require I must drawn from you.

By tomorrows post I shall write to the Military Paymaster General Officialy on the Subject in the mean time I send the Bills as you desire in two setts.

Palamcotta
3d October 1802

Sincerely Your's
Signed C. Wetherell

I mentioned to Smith his good fortune & have ordered him to send the requisite receipt.

My Dear Hurdis

As I am doubtful whether the Bills transmitted by you Charges incurred on Account of Prisoners come under the head of Military Charges I have refered the question to the M. A. G. of which Item of your will approve for it as much better to act upon certain grounds than to run the risk of the & have being struck and from my accounts upon Audit.

Palamcotta
7th October 1802

Sincerely Yours.
Signed C. Wetherell

To The Collector of Madura &c.

Sir

Being desirous of obtaining a Grant from the Company for my property of a House & Guarden situated at Teppacolum near Madura. I shall be much obliged by your forwarding the accompanying application & Plan for that purpose.

I have the honor to forward to you an attested Copy of the Original Deed in my possession, by which my father acquired Possession of the House and Ground from the Heir and Executors of the Estate of the preceding Proprietor.

In order that the Ground may be Charged with a Quit Rent bearing a Proportion to the Taxes which

which have usually been drawn from the Lands in the Neighbour-
hood. I have made every requisite examination and find that they
have been assessed after a Rate which is equivalent to Kully fanams
5.45 or Madras fanams 15.45 pr Madras Cawney.

The mode adopted to obtain this information was
by collecting the attendance of the Head Inhabitants and Curnums
of the Village in which Seppacolum is situated in order to learn
the Ordinary Taxes on their Punjah Lands & the Tax assessed upon
the Punjah in my neighbourhood in particular. They informed
me that 24 Kully fanams pr Tun on Cawney of what is Dubbly
had been the Established Rate of many years & that a Spot
of Land immediately on the other side of the Road leading to
the House & Garden had been always Charged 15 Kully fanams &
was rated in the Village accounts as five Cawneys of Dun. I
proceeded to measure this spot myself in the presence of the
above mentioned persons & found it to contain 131500 English or
Square feet or Cawnies two & 15/8 Ground which gives the rate
above specified of Kully fanams 5.45 pr Madras Cawney. I
have the honor to be with much respect

Seppacollum
10th October 1812

Sir Yr &c &c
Signed G. Hughes

Copy of a Receipt from the Heir & Executors to the
Estate of the late Kistna Row to Mr Robert Hughes for Pay-
-ment for the House and Ground at Seppacolum transferred to
Mr George Arthur Hughes.

Received of Robert Hughes Esqr in Madura the
Sum of Six hundred & twelve P. S. Pagˢ being the value in full
of the House Garden & Tope of Seppacolum bounded by Chairam Pa-
-lada to the East by Cholathatty Water Channel to the West
by the river to the North & the Avenue & Tank of Seppacolum
to the South being the property of the late Kistna Row and
which the said Robert Hughes having purchased of me the
Heir to the above premises to all intents & purposes & which

I therefore humbly declare to be his absolute Right & Property in consequence of his having paid me as above mentioned.

(Signed) Ragunatha Royer

By consent of the Executors

Signed A. Blackstar

Venkata Row

Madura
1st June 1797

(True Copy)

Signed G. Hughes

To The Collector of Madura.

Honored Sir,

We have the pleasure to inform you of our progress on the Survey since the 4th Instant. On the 5 we were prevented by the rains until ½ past 10 O'Clock which time we went to Caddamencourchee and surveyed the land along the river Cauvery to Vaungal and remained there. On the 6th surveyed along the Cauvery from Vaungal, to the branch of the river Ambrasacourchee and from it surveyed to the end of the bounds of Caroor, which connects with the Trichinopoly and Aravacourchee bounds and returned to Tremacoodal. On the 7th surveyed the Nerroornullah and taken the Angles with the Theodolite of the distant hills &c. from two stations on the bank of the Cauvery, and returned to Caroor, On the 8th surveyed the separate land of Aravacourchee in the Caroor Talook, belonging to the Village Appepolliam and also acertained the different Villages of Cauthaparra. On the 9th surveyed to the different Villages of Potacourchee and Pogutoor & returned to Caroor, On the 10th surveyed the Thenoorhullah, and compleated the survey of this Talook.

We

We this morning left Caroor & arrived at Goodaloor, in order to survey the high road thro Ramiagherry to Dindigul -

I have &c &c &c

Goodaloor
11th October 1802

(Signed) J. Turnbull

To

The Senior Assistant Collector
at Dindigul

Sir

The records of this office do not furnish me with the authority alluded to in the 1st Para of your letter of the 9th Instt but in conformity to the annexed Extract from the orders of Government the Bills for Contingent Charges No 1 & 2 forwarded to me by the Collector of Dindigul on the 5 Instant must be paid by the Paymaster of Extraordinaries -

In reply to the 3d Para I have to observe that no objection was made to the Payment of the Bill No 3 and that Orders were transmitted to the Pay Office at Dindigul on the 7th Instant to discharge the amount -

I am &c &c

Palamcottah
13th October 1802

(Signed) C Wetherell

If you desire it the Bills No 1 & 2 shall be returned to you without waiting for a reply to my reference to the Office of Auditor respecting them -

Extract from the G. O. of the 19th July 97

Para 5th It is to be understood that Bills for all Contingent Charges or such as are not fixed in their nature and Amount, but depend on particular and occasional Circumstances shall be discharged by a Paymaster of Extraordinaries -

(A true Extract)

(Signed) C Wetherell
Paymaster

To The Collector of Dindigul

Sir,

1 I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th Instant, and in compliance with your request, I enclose an order to the Comand. Tasildar directing the immediate delivery of the Inhabitants whom you state to have taken refuge in the Cossacourchy District to your peons, and forbidding in the most positive manner, the Ryots of the latter to countenance or give Protection to any emigrants under engagements to the Dindigul and Madura Sirkar — To obviate the inconvenience of delay I have addressed my Tasildar on this subject direct, and ordered him to send immediate instructions to the Peshcar of Cossacourchy for the delivery to your people of the emigrated Inhabitants.

2 The cavelly accounts of the Comaravady Poligar are in common with those of the other Cavelgars of this Division in a train of Settlement and in a few days his fees will be given up to him. In regard to his representation relative to the measurement of Lands which he states to be his, and the demand for Money made on account of them, I have ordered my Tasildar to furnish me with the particulars of these transactions & when I receive them, I shall if necessary do myself the pleasure of addressing you on the subject.

3 The enclosed paper contains extract from a letter from the Tasildar of Vettocatty relative to some Inhabitants of the Nooyunu District who during the Nabobs Government, left their Villages, and have since resided within the limits of the Poligars mentioned in the enclosure. These Ryots you will perceive the Tasildar states to be desirous of returning to their Villages & the only impediment thereto appears to be the opposition of the Poligars Managers. I trust you will order a strict investigation to be

be made into this matter, and should the Statement of my Tasildar appear well founded, I am sure humanity & justice will impel you to see, that all obstacles to the return of the Ryots in question to their own Villages are removed—

Trichinopoly
21st October 1802

I have &c &c
Signed J. Wallace

To The Collector of Dindigul &c

Sir,

For your information I have the honor to convey a Copy of a Letter from the Office of Audit which precludes my discharging the amount of the Bills No 1 & 2 transmitted by the Senior Assistant Collector of Dindigul on the 5th Instant for payment— I therefore beg leave to return them in order that may be sent to the Madras Paymaster of Extraordinary

I have &c &c
Signed C. Wetherall
Paymaster
of Tinnevelly

Palamcotta
22d October 1802

To The Military Paymaster
at Pallamcotta

Sir,

I return the two Bills forwarded to me in your Letter of the 5th and have to inform you that as they are of a contingent nature for which the printed regulations do not provide they ought to be forwarded to the Paymaster of Extraordinaries who will transmit them for Audit in the Regular Manner and then enter them in his quarterly account—

Signed J. Brunton
Military Auditor Genl

(A true Copy)

Military Auditor Genls Office
Fort St George 15th October 1802

Signed C. Wetherall
Paymaster

J.

Revenue Department

To the Collector of Dindigul &c. &c.

Sir,

The Board having directed you under date the 6th May last to transmit your Moyen Zabitah for 1212 at an early period to enable them to go into a timely consideration of the Charges proposed I am directed to inform you that no Charge for any reduction they may make therein will be allowed to be brought to account from the commencement of the present fusly to the period of the transmission of your Moyen Zabitah. You will therefore forward this document as soon as possible to avoid the responsibility which will otherwise attach to you.

I am &c. &c.

Fort St. George
25th October 1802

Signed F. W. Ellis
Secretary

To The Collector of Dindigul

Sir,

I have the honor of enclosing the first of a set of Government Bills drawn upon you the 16th instant and at sight for the sum of Twenty five thousand Current Pagodas. If convenient to you I shall be glad to receive the amount half in Portonovo Pagodas and half in Cully fanams and I beg that you will adopt the safest and most expeditious mode of making the Remittance to me being intended for the purposes of this Investment.

I have &c. &c. &c.

Ramnad
28th October 1802

Signed A. Brown
Comml. Resident

To The Collector of Dindigul

Sir,

Herewith I transmit Abstract of Bills received from you in Course of the Month of September.

I have &c. &c.

Fort St. George
28th October 1802

Signed W. [illegible]

Abstract of Bills received from Mr. S. B. Hurdis Collr. at Dindigul in September 1802.

No. of Bills as pr. Regr.	When received	Date of Bills	By whom drawn	On whom drawn	In whose favor	When accepted	At what sight	Amount	When Paid
			Transferable Bills						
	1802	1802							
176	Sept. 8th	Sept. 1st	C. Wetherell	Mr. Pay. Genl.	Sub Treasr.	.	.	Pags. 22000	
			Cash receivable Bills						
111	"	"	Do. G. Hughes	Harington Burnaby & Cockburn	S. B. Hurdis	Sept. 9th	30 days	4000	9th Octr.

Signed W. Jones
Sub Treasurer

To The Collector of Dindigul &c.

Sir,

I deem it Expedient to state to you that I have been engaged for some time in the Cultivation of a tract of Land situated in the Village of Collegoody a Magahunum of the Purgunnah of Sciamungalum in the District of Madura.

Intending to engage extensively in the Cultivation of Cotton, my first Objection was to attend to the usage of the natives, and to conciliate as much as possible the Villages in which I proposed to Cultivate. With this view therefore I purchased from the Meerasidar Inhabitants of Collegoody

of that description of Inhabitants enjoying what is termed Swa-thenum or Shares of Villages Four & half Shares out of Seven and twenty, of which the Village had invariably consisted.

Previous to my engaging in this pursuit I received from the Manager of His Highness the Nabob at Madura a detailed and specific Cowle of which I have the honor to annex Copy and translation subsequent to the Managers Cowle and in order to make my title secure, I solicited and received from His Highness the late Nabob of the Carnatic, a Perwannah in Confirmation of the former, of which I also enclose Copy together with a translation from a Malabar Version. The originals of these Documents are ready for your inspection whenever called for.

On my Commencing to Cultivate Cotton in the Village of Callegoody a very considerable proportion of that Village was then waste. I commenced also at Cunnivattoor the other Village mentioned in the Cowle, but the disturbances in that Quarter became so very great, that I was compelled to abandon it and altho' I proposed to cultivate largely at Callegoody, various avocations kept me long from Madura, & prevented me from carrying it to an extent beyond 280 Cawnies. At the time I began all the land around me was waste, but such was the confidence of the Inhabitants, and so much did I intercede to relieve them from petty distresses & vexations under the late Government, that their Cultivation increased so largely as nearly to double the Revenue of the Village in four Years.

It will appear from the Documents I submit to you that the Quantity & Quality of Land I might cultivate together with the rates at which it was to be assessed is perfectly distinct and specific. The boundaries of it only were not defined, because I possessed the privilege of cultivating waste spots wherever situated, & further because, I had only to pay Rent for what was actually under cultivation, two Circumstances that constituted much of the advantage of my Cowle. To explain this it becomes

necessary

necessary to state that Cotton soil of all others from successive
Cropping, requires a greater proportion of time to lay fallow - It
produces and rears from constant ploughing a strong grass which
nothing can eradicate, and which must be allowed to rot and
decay on the spot, before the Ground can be cultivated again
and upon an average, one year of fallow is the least that is
to be allowed for two of Cultivation on Coras hall Land. When
this Grass therefore comes to a certain Growth, the Ground
must be left untilled and the Inhabitants always abandon
it to occupy other spots, that have had the stated time of rest
to have allowed of its decay -

Notwithstanding these circumstances the
new appropriation which I understand may shortly take place
in the Lands of the Country makes it an object of so much
importance to me to possess the Lands which are allotted
me (however small the Quantity compared to the Nabobs
Sunnud) in one tract capable of being included within one Fence
that I am induced to request your intercession with the Board
of Revenue for the obtainment of a Grant, similar to such as
are issued to Europeans for the Gardens, Grounds, or Lands which
they hold from the Company - The Quantity I solicit is 450
Madras Cawnies, more than 280 of which I have already under
cultivation, and the rest is waste immediately adjoining to
that cultivated for the purpose of obtaining this Grant I
enclose you a distinct application to the Superintendant
of the Company Lands accompanied by a Plan explaining
boundaries Position & Superficial measurement which I
request you will lay before the Board of Revenue -

I cannot but assure myself that both
you and the Board of Revenue will be satisfied that the
object in which I am engaged is both Laudable, and tending
to General improvement - That the sanction under which
I

I have undertaken it is regular and sufficient, and further, that as the land I have cleared the Buildings I erected in the Nabob's Government and the stock I have long purchased have put me to considerable expence, that I may be reasonably entitled to the Grant I solicit in order, that I may be secured in the benefits of my own Industry and more especially so as it will have the beneficial and very desirable effect to all parties of precluding the smallest interference or concern, between me and any Zemindar who may hereafter be established for Calligoody, the Grant I shall thus hold seperating the Land I occupy alltogether from his Limits and authority –

The relative measurement between the Calle-goody Sadarum, and Madras Cawny now remains to be particularly stated – the superficial dimensions of the Portion of Land, that has always been rated and assessed as a Sadarum in his Village and according to the Cowle I enclose amounts to 5.18.400 English square feet – This Quantity gives exactly nine Madras Cawnies as the Contents of each Sadarum – I am assessed pr Cowle one hundred kully fanams pr Sadarum, which pr Cawny turns out Eleven kully fanams Seven Cash, and this sum at the ordinary Exchange is equivalent to two thirds of a Star pagodas pr Cawney –

When it is considered however, that I only paid for what was actually Cultivated heretofore that of the Land which may now be conferred on me one third on a average must be left fallow, for which I must also pay When further it is considered that the assessment now to be made, ought to be a permanent one, and that the ordinary average collections on Poonjah lands rarely amount to the rate of half a Pagoda pr Madras Cawney, I trust

that

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that half a Star Pagoda p^r. Madras Cawney may be deemed a sufficient permanent Tax, and therefore solicit that it may be considered as such in my Grant, and that the amount for 450 Cawnies being 225 Star Pagodas, should be made payable on the 10th. of April each year.

Madura — I have &c. &c. &c.

31st. October 1802 — Signed G. Hughes

Translation of Sunnud of His Highness the late Nabob of the Carnatic granted to Mr. George Hughes dated the 16th. of Jamah-dawal 1213 Year of the Hegera.

Seal

To the Aumildar of Madura

Mr. George Hughes son to Mr. Hughes having obtained from the Aumildar of Madura some Land on Rent in that District for the Cultivation of Cotton to the amount of About 2,000 Chuckrums Yearly and the rent he is to pay exceeding former Collections from this Land and being to increase Yearly. This therefore ordered that so long as the before mentioned Gentleman continues to abide by the engagements he has made and that the Circar does not suffer from him the above mentioned Land is to remain in his possession, and the terms of this Sunnud is to be considered as above written & no other.

"Signature."

Translated from a Malabar Version.

Signed G. Hughes

Translation of a Cowle from Pullahby Ramiah The Merstather or Manager of the District of Madura to Mr. George Hughes under date the 10th. of Aug. of the Year Pingalah (Answering to about the 20th. June 1798 of the Revenue Year from Fusly 97 to Fusly 98) Viz^t.

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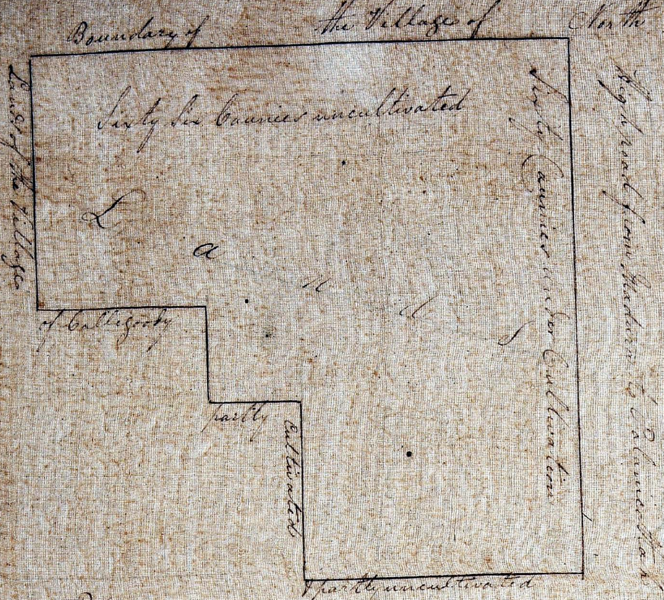
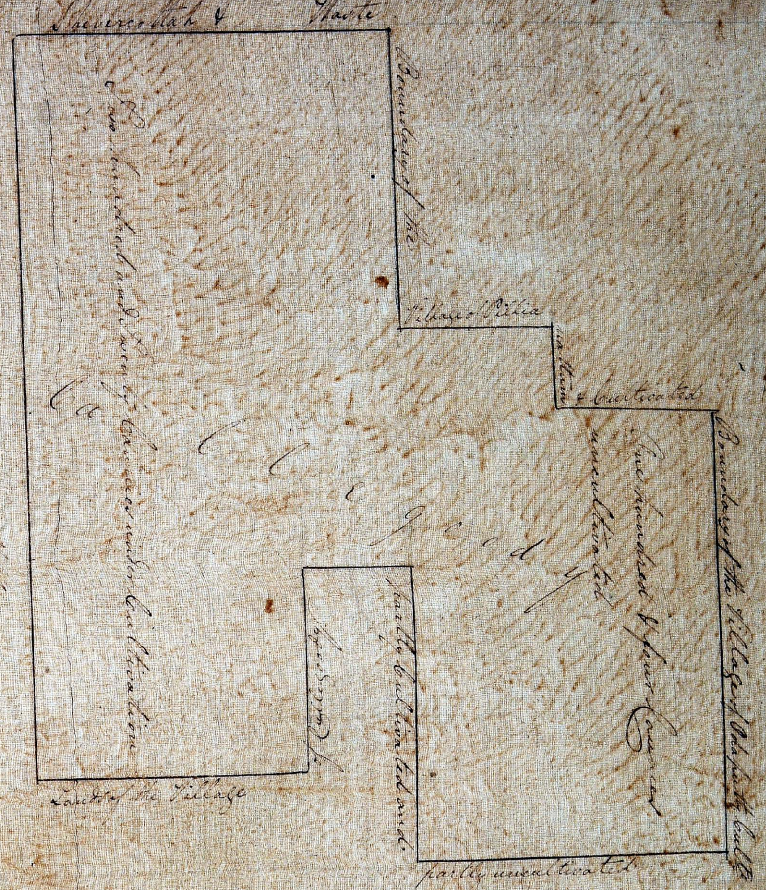
The Villages of Callegoody and Cunnatoor of the Talook of Terrommungalum in the District of Madura having been abandoned from the Disturbances of the Colleries preventing Inhabitants residing in them and the Lands having therefore gone much to waste & occasioned Losses to the Circar and as you will cultivate the Waste Lands of these Villages from the Month of Audy of the Current Year Caliyucktiy: The following Cowle is hereby granted to you, that is to say in Callegoody 150 Sadarums of Careshall is allotted you each Sadarum measuring on every side 10 Rods and each Road consisting of 72 Feet. For the first year, The Rate for Waste Land brought into cultivation to be 15 Kully fanams p. Sadarum. For the Second Year Sixty Kully fanams for the 3d Year when become Land in full cultivation 10 Chuckrums. Within the Bounds of Cunnatoor 125 Culey of Careshall each Culey being measured by the 483 Bhagam Board. For first Year 13 Kully fanams p. Cully for the 2d year 26 fanams for the 3d Year when become old Land 40 Kully fanams p. Cully; you will Cultivate the Land which is given to you in the above two Villages, and pay yearly the regular rates as above specified for the Lands which you may Cultivate and from the fourth Year upwards, you must pay the Tax according to the full Rate, & continue to cultivate more & more, and pay the Regular Revenue to the Circar according to the Rents of the Neighbouring Villages, and take Receipts for the same. Should any opposition or impediment arise from the Inhabitants of these Villages the Circar will issue orders to have them removed, the same year they occur, and the Circar will measure the Lands you cultivate, and receive the Taxes according to the Terms of this Cowle, which you will therefore preserve.

(Signed) Patahby Ramiah
Shree Ramah

True Translation
(Signed) G. Hughes





Plan

of Land under cultivation by Mr. C. A. Hucher
and of Waste land immediately adjoining thereto—
Situated within the Boundary of the Villages
Callegoody
of the Talook of Tirrumungalum the District
of Madura
Occupied under a Sunnud of His Highness the late
Nabob of the Carnatic
Containing 359 20000 Square English feet or 431 Caunies
Bounded
On the North by the Lands of Shevaracottah—
On the East by those of Pelleamattum & Odapully
On the West & South by the Lands of Village of Callegoody
partly Cultivated & partly Waste—

The Collector of Dindigul

Sir,

I have received your letter of the 30th October and agreably to your desire send my Shroff the Bearer of this to superintend the receipt of the different Coins.

It would have been more convenient to me to have received the amount of the Government Bill in Portonovo Pagodas Cully or Shelly fanams because they are the Coins most current in Ramnad, and from which Loss is less likely to fall upon the Weavers in the Exchange or Disposal of them.

I have given my Shroff Directions to the amount of the Bill in the manner you have proposed at A Vizt.

Star Pagodas		1,000
Portonovo Pagodas	10800 at 120 p. Cent.	9,000
Company Rupees	43050 at 350 p. Cent.	12300
Arcot Rupees	9450 at 350 p. Cent.	2700
	Total	25000

If circumstances should however enable you to make a larger payment in Portonovo Pagodas or in the Coins I have specified, cully or Shelly fanams, I should give them the preference for the reasons I have above mentioned.

I request you will be pleased to have the Bags of money carefully sealed up, and give my Shroff any assistance he may require in procuring Bullocks or Coolies for the Conveyance of them, you will also oblige me by applying for a sufficient Guard to escort the Treasure to Ramnad.

I have &c. &c.

Signed/ H. Brown

Commt. Resdt.

Ramnad

3rd November 1802

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To The Collector of Dindigul

Honored Sir,

I have the pleasure to inform you that we arrived at Chinna Mallarapully of the Shackragherry Talook, on the 5th, and I am sorry to inform you that Turnbull and Allan has had a severe head ache on their arrival at Chinna Mallarapully, which brought a slight fever on them, and they are now getting assistance from the Black Doctor, and likewise three of the Lascars is taken Ill with the fever and on the 6th I myself went out Surveying the Bounds of Pullan Covel of the Shackragherry Talook, between the Assumed Pollam of Mungalum from the 45th Station of the Bounds off the Assumed Pollam of Pereapully and I reach the Bounds of Mettrathy Poligars at the 9th Station of the Bounds at the High Avenue Road from Darapooram to Pullachee, and Surveyed as far as Thasary-pully and returned to Chinna Mallarapully at 3 P. M. and on the 7th I Surveyed the high Avenue Road of Pullachee, from the Bounds of Darapooram between Shackragherry and Surveyed as far as to the meeting of the Bounds of Shackragherry, between Mettrathy Poligars and this night I halts up at Thauserypully of the Shackragherry Talook, in order that I may Commence the Survey early tomarrow morning, and likewise to Survey to the Different Villages of Poonanpooram, Coottoor, and Pullan Covel and this morning I Surveyed the bounds of Poonanpooram from the Village Thauserrypully and meet the Bounds of Thoongavoy Poligar, at the 27th Station, and Surveyed as far as to the meeting of the Bounds of Saathumpully Poligar, at the 45th Station and returned to Thauserrypully at 2 P. M.

We

We have received 4 Peons from the Shackray-
-kerry Tasildaur and have sent off the Carnor Peons to their
Talook.

Shauserryputtty in the
Shackragherry Talook
8th November 1802

I have &c &c
(Signed) J. Johnson

To the Collector of Dindigul

Sir

Your letter of the 16th Ultimo with the register of Canganuckud therein has been received, the very confined knowledge you represent these persons to be possessed of rendering them incompetent to the duties they would be required to perform I am directed by the Board to desire that you will not send them to the Presidency.

I am &c &c
(Signed) W. Ellis
Secretary

Fort St. George
8th November 1802

To the Collector of Dindigul

Sir

We have the pleasure to inform you of our progress with the Survey since 8th November to the 15th Instant on the 9th I Surveyed to the different Villages of Comanporam and Puttoo[illegible] the former contains 15 Villages and the latter 7 Villages and returned to Chinna Meallarapautty at 2 P.M. On the 10th I Surveyed the Hoppoo[illegible] from the Bounds of Darapoo-
-ram, between Shackragherry and likewise Surveyed to the different Villages of Chinna Mallarapatty, and Coottoor the former contains 19 Villages and the latter 14 Villages. On the 11th we left Chinna Mallarapautty, and arrived at Thalamathare with the Tent and Thingsal[illegible] On the 12th I Surveyed the Bounds of

of Shackraytherry from the meeting of the Bounds of Vadapatty Poligar at the 50th Station and Aywandy Poligar at the 60th Station and Surveyed to Maneckumpatty at the High Avenue Road leading from Pylney to Woodumul Cotta. Turnbull and Allan having recovered from their Illness on the 13th We Surveyed the Boundary of Maneckumpatty and met the Bounds of the Assumed Pollam of Delhi at the 54th Station, and Surveyed to the Bottom of the great hill between Shackraytherry and Delhi, and had much rain on the Survey and returned to the Tent at 5 P.M. On the 14th We surveyed the High Avenue Road which leads from Pylney to Woodumul Cotta, from the 57th Station of the Bounds of Shackraytherry between the Assumed Pollam of Delhi and Surveyed to the Bounds of Pylney at the River Ambreavuthee and had Showers of rain all along the Survey and this morning we were [illegible] of the Survey by the rains.

Sholavandavur
15th November 1802

I have &c. &c.
(Signed) J. A. Johnson

To the Collector of Dindigul

Sir,

I have received the Treasure amounting to twenty five thousand Star Pagodas dispatched by you from Dindigul under charge of [illegible] Havildar of 3rd Company commanding a Guard of [illegible] and 14 Sepoys of 2nd Battalion 13th Regiment Native Infantry agreeably to your Invoice dated the 10th instant. I have signed a Receipt accordingly at the foot of the Paper of Instructions given to them.

I have &c. &c. &c.
(Signed) H. Brown
[illegible]

Ramnad
20th November 1802

To The Collector of Dindigul

Sir,

I have this day received the Treasury dispatched by you agreeably to your Invoice of the 10th instant from Dindigul in payment of the Bill drawn upon you by Government on the 10th October last in my favour for the Sum of Twenty five Thousand (25000) Current Pagodas.

The Havildar, who came in charge of it will deliver a Letter to you notifying the Receipt of the Treasure & I have now the pleasure of inclosing the Second Bill of Exchange with an official Receipt at the back of it for the amount.

I have &c &c

Ramnad
20th November 1802

(Signed) A. Brown
Commd Resdt

To

The Collector of Dindigul

Sir,

We have the pleasure to inform you of our progress with the Survey since the 15th Instant. On the 16th we were prevented by the rain, On the 17th being prevented by the rains until 8 O'clock A. M. and soon after the weather cleared a little, we went to Maruchumputty in order to Survey the different Villages of Cunnamanaiquenoor and Paupaucolum having Surveyed to 5 Stations we were overtaken by an heavy shower of rain, which prevented us of the day's Survey we returned to Murrullaputty where we stayed being the nearest Village to our last Station. On the 18th Surveyed the different villages of Cunnamanaiquenoor and Paupaucolum the former contains 15 Villages and the latter 8 Villages and also Surveyed 2 Tanks and returned to Sholamathavee at 4. P. M. On the 19th Surveyed the Nullahs of Cunnandeepooloor, Sholamathavee, Cunneyoor and Caurathoolavee and having

Compleated

compleated the Shacazaycherry Talook excepting the river Imbe vauthee &c from which place we are to ascertain the points of the Great hills of Shalingee Mallay which border the boundary between the Cochin Country - The weather does not permit us to go to Cullampozam & take the Angles of those hills as it is continually clouded and rains there every day and a Great stream runs down the river we therefore left those places unsurveyed for the present that we may survey those parts & get finished by the time we return from the westward. On the 20th Surveyed the pollams of Vaday-pretty and Sentham pretty which 2 pollams being compleat-ed including Villages &c. On the 21st Surveyed the pollams of Myenady and Thoongavy which 2 pollams being compleated including the villages &c and we this day compleated the Survey of the Methraully pollam in-cluding villages &c & we will tomorrow remain to Mungalam to finish the assumed and unassumed pollams &c &c

We humbly hope that our present progress is much to your Satisfaction -

We humbly beg to trouble you will be pleased to order for us some Quills when we had left Dindigul, Annagam only gave each of us one Quill, being without Quills prevents us from making a fair Copy of the field books we were directed to get finished Annagam promised he would in 10 or 12 days send us the Quills we had orders for - and we had also written him for them, he omitted sending them and we are therefore necessitated to report to you - as we are now without a Quill -

We

We had the pleasure to receive this day the blue Cloth &c. which you had the Goodness to desire to dispatch to us on the 4th of November we with humble Submission return you many greatful Thanks.

I have &c. &c.

Shalamathavee
22d November 1802

(Signed) J. Turnbull
Asst. Surveyor

To the Collector of Dindigul

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acquaint you that the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint Mr. Alexr. Falconar, to a seat at the Board, Mr. Francis Ellis to the Situation of Secretary and Mr. William Wayte, to that of Deputy Secretary.

I am &c. &c.

Fort St. George
22d November 1802

(Signed) F. W. Ellis
Secretary

To

The Collector of Dindigul

Sir,

As the 2d Regiment N. Cavalry and 1st Battalion 3d Regiment N. Infantry ordered on field Service will require their Pay on the 1st of the ensuing Month at Dindigul, I have the honor to inclose Bills for Str. Pagodas 3300 in addition to the estimated Monthly demands of my department, for the purpose of paying the above Crops.

I am &c. &c. &c.

Palamcotta
27th November 1802

(Signed)
Pay

To

The Collector of Dindigul

Honored Sir,

Honored Sir,

We have the pleasure to inform you of our progress in the Survey since the 22d Instant. On the 23d we left Sholamanthavee and arrived at Goodemungalum with the tents &c. On the 24th we surveyed the bounds off the assumed pollam of Mungalum from the bounds between the pollam of Mellankutty and Delly and joined the bounds of Pallanchee, and surveyed to the Meeting of the bounds of Pereaputty and returned to Goodemungalum. On the 25th surveyed the high road leading to Pallanchee, from the bounds off Shackraghery to the bounds off Pallanchee between Mungalum and remained at Oothupollam in order to survey the pollam of Auvilly putty, Sagammum, and the separate land of Gopanagounden's pollam. On the 26th surveyed the Auvellyputty pollam, and completed the Survey of the pollam including the Survey of the Villages &c and remained at Sagammum. On the 27th surveyed the pollam of Sagammum and the separate land at Sundreapooram, belonging to the pollam of Gopanagounden including the Villages &c contains in both pollams, and returned to Goodemungalum. On the 28th Surveyed the Stopnaur from the bounds off the assumed pollam of Pereaputty to the bounds of Delly and returned to Goodemungalum. We are this day prevented by the rains when we had prepared to leave this place for to remove to Chinnesaudy.

We humbly beg to trouble you will be pleased to order for us a bundle of Quills for the use of the Survey &c.

I have &c &c

Goodemungalum
29th November 1812

Signed S. Turnbull
Asst. Surv.

To

The Collector of Dindigul

Sir,

Herewith

Herewith I transmit Abstract of Bills received from you in course of the Month of October

I have &c. &c. &c.

Fort St. George
29th November 1802

Signed W. Jones
Dy. Quarter Mastr.

Abstract of Bills Received from Mr. S. B. Hurdis Collector at Dindigul in October 1802

No. of Bill as per Rt.	When Recd.	Date of Bill	By whom drawn	On whom drawn	In whose favor	When accepted	@ what sight	Amount
			Transferable Bills					
	1802	1802						
252	Octr. 13th	Octr. 1st	C. Wetherell	My. Paymr. Genl.	Sub Treasurer			Pags. 12,500
253	"	"	Do.	Do.	Do.			6,500
			Cash Receivable Bill					
133	" 23d	" 15th	G. A. Hughes	Harington Burnaby & Cockburn	S. B. Hurdis	Octr. 24th	30 days	2500

Signed W. Jones
Dy. Quarter Mastr.

To The Collector of Dindigul.

Sir

Para 1 By the orders of the Board, I transmit to you, Copy of the G. O. of the 22d September 1802, announcing the intention of his Lordship in Council, to introduce a reform in the control of the Bazars, attached to the several Garrisons, and Contonments; by prohibiting military officers from levying imposts, or receiving emoluments from bazars, or articles of provisions, and declaring that such Officers as shall hereafter offend against these orders shall be brought to trial by a Court Martial, for a breach of the articles of War and disobedience of military orders - a determination which his Lordship in Council has announced his intention of having carried into effect without relaxation under any circumstance whatever -

2 By these orders which are to take effect on the 1st January 1803, military authority over Bazars and dealers is expressly limited to preserving peace, and good order, preventing intoxication among the troops and punishing crimes strictly military, and the control over all bazars within the precincts of the several Collectorships is to be vested in the Collectors respectively, who will be held responsible for their regular and abundant supply - the powers to be exercised by Commanding officers on persons, coming under the description of Camp followers, must be founded on the report of a Court of enquiry, or sentence of a Court martial, assembled for the purpose; but all disputes relative to property, civil injuries and matters of police, are cognizable only by the civil magistrate -

3 Butchers meat, grain, and every article of provision and luxury, except Spirituous liquors are to be exempt from all imposts and duties, save those to be levied by the authority of Government, an authenticated list of which, you will furnish to the commanding officer of every post in your district, to be by him published for general information -

4 Where no Zillah Judge has yet been appointed, you will select and appoint a proper person to act as Cutwal for the general duties of the police, taking from him a Muchilka and

Malzamin to such amount as may be necessary for a due and faithful discharge of his trust.

5 The forceable seizure of Sheep is expressly prohibited, and in arranging the regulations for the control of the bazars, your special attention is required to this point, as well to guard against the arbitrary seizure of sheep, as to prevent any deficiency in the supply of that necessary article; by the G. O. of the 10th December 1798, the price fixed for Sheep is one Pagoda for two good or three ordinary, but in fixing their future value, you will be determined by Considerations of particular expediency.

6 A quit rent is to be levied by you from dealers of all descriptions in military bazars of the amount of which you are to keep a separate account, and transmit a report thereof at the end of every fusly year to the Board that his Lordship in Council may be enabled to order the distribution of it in the manner and to the persons noticed in the 10th and following paras of the G. O.

7 The only exceptions to the above rules recognized by his Lordship in Council, are, when Troops are actually assembled on Field service or encamped in the territories of an allied power in these cases the Commanding Officer is to provide for the regulation of the Bazars and collect the duties on the proper articles of taxation.

8 In order to facilitate the introduction of the arrangement contained in the G. O. and the execution of the duties that will devolve on you by the Bazars being placed under your control, I am directed to forward to you the enclosed outline of the regulations to be established in consequence: you will suggest such further arrangements as may appear to you expedient and specify the amount of the quit rent, which, under a full consideration of circumstances, and, as directed in the 9th Article, with reference to the consumption, you would propose to be levied on the several descriptions of dealers enumerated, in the Bazars in your district; when these regulations are completed, you will return them to the Board, that they may receive the final sanction of his Lordship in Council.

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9 As allowing a free operation to the interests of individuals engaged in furnishing articles of Consumption, by exciting competition, must ultimately provide for the supply of the Markets at the lowest prices, his Lordship in Council has been pleased to direct that the arbitrary determination of prices shall be discontinued, but as the abrupt introduction of such a Change might be productive of great inconvenience you will take every precaution, by rendering that part of the reform gradual, to prevent the embarrassment that might otherwise arise from the avarice or neglect of the bazarmen.

10 If any Collections have been made by you from the bazars described in these regulations, you will forward a Statement of such Collections from each, compared with the amount proposed to be carried to the Bazar fund.

11 To assist you in framing arrangements for levying as directed the tax on spirituous liquors and intoxicating drugs, reference to the regulations established for the purpose at the Presidency sent you under date 13th August 1801, will be necessary, to which, as far as may be expedient you will conform.

12 I am directed also to transmit to you Copy of the regulations ordered by his Lordship in Council to be established at the Presidency, on commuting the exclusive sale of Betel, Tobacco &ca from the 1st March next, for a duty to be collected on the importation of those articles.

13 The Board desire that you will state your opinion on the plan to be adopted at the Presidency and the rates of duty you would recommend, under a Consideration of local circumstances, to be imposed on the importation of those articles, into the Towns and places in your district where a monopoly of Betel and Tobacco may now exist or might be instituted with benefit to their revenue.

I am
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) W. Wayts
Deputy Secretary

Fort St. George
1st December 1802

Fort St. George 22d September 1802.

G. O. By Government

The inconvenience arising from the existing mode of controling the bazars attached to Military stations under this Presidency have long afforded a source of anxious consideration to the mind of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, both in respect to the operation of those evils, on the principles of Military Subordination, and as effecting the administration of the Civil Government. The means which facilitated the introduction of this salutary reform under the Government of Fort William, were absolutely unattainable, while a divided authority in the Carnatic, continued to distract the measures of the executive Government, the Governor in Council has therefore been compelled to postpone the regulation of the bazars on the principles established in Bengal which have long been recommented to his Lordships attention as well by the high authority from which they proceeded, as by the salutary effect which they have produced among the abundant advantages obtained from the consolidation of the British power in the Deckon; it is satisfactory to the mind of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that the treaties of the Carnatic and of Tanjore have removed the impediments which have opposed the adoption of the useful measure while the progress already made under the operation of the same favorable causes on the improvement of the civil Government of these territories, demands the abolition of a system, not less incompatible with the preservation of Military order, than with the rights conferred on the native subjects of the Empire under the protection of the Civil tribunals.

Impelled by these considerations the Right Honorable the Governor in Council has deemed it to be his duty at this time to revive the consideration of the mode in which the Military bazars appear to have been conducted under this Presidency. The result of that consideration has satisfied His Lordship in Council that the interference of Officers Commanding Forts or Stations with the regulations and control of bazar duties; and the appropreation to themselves of the perquisites of Command, have a direct tendency

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to loosen the principles of Subordination to vitiate the due exercise of military authority, and to impede the regular supply of provisions for the troops; His Lordship in Council has therefore been pleased to abolish the present means of such indefinite emolument, and substitute the following system for the regulation of Military bazars and for the disposal of the produce of such taxes as may be levied on them by the authority of Government.

1st In conformity to the 2d. 3d. 4th & 5th Articles of the 8th Section of the "Rules and articles for the better Government of all his Majestys forces and to the 2d. 3d. and 4th Articles of the 7th Section of the rules and articles for the better Government of the Officers and Soldiers in the service of the united Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indias all officers commanding Forts Stations or Contonments are prohibited from and after the 1st day of January 1803, from being engaged directly or indirectly in levying receiving or being concerned in any tax impost or receipt from the bazar or from any article of supply or receiving in any manner whatever any perquisite or emolument, of Command not expressly authorized by Government and the Governor in Council publishes his determination that officers offending against this regulation shall be brought to trial before a General Court martial for a breach of the said articles of war, as well as for disobedience of Military orders, a determination which his Lordship announces his intention of having carried into effect without relaxation under any circumstances whatever.

2d. The authority of Officers Commanding Forts or Contonments over Military Bazars, or dealers of any description is hereby expressly limitted to the necessary means of preserving peace and good order, to the prohibition within the limits of their Command of the sale of intoxicating drugs and liquors to the extent that the health and discipline of the troops may in their judgment require, and to the punishment of crimes strictly Military, which may be committed by the followers of the army and the Commander in Chief is requested to direct that except in ordinary cases of riotous or disorderly conduct, the powers to be exercised by officer in command

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ver persons coming under the description of followers of the army shall always be founded on the report of a Court of enquiry, or the sentence of a Court Martial (as the case may be) regularly assembled to investigate the circumstances and that the sentence or order which, may be passed in consequence shall be published in the orderly book of the Garrison or Contonment.

3d. All disputes relative to property, all cases of Civil injury or matters relating to the general police of the Country, belong exclusively to the jurisdiction of the Civil Magistrate and Military officers shall not interfere therein

4th. It is the intention and order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that in all situations within the territories dependent on the Government of Fort St. George, rice, butchers meat, and all articles of food for the use of the Troops, shall be exempt from duties imposts of whatever discription, except by public authority. And it will be the duty of all Commissioned officers respectively, for the information of the Commander in Chief and of Government any diviation from this order which may come to their knowledge.

5 In order that no doubts may arise with regard to the taxes levied by authority it will be the duty of the Collector to furnish a list of authorized duties of each post within his districts the Commanding Officer, who is hereby directed to post copies of the same for general information on the gates of the garrison or public places of Contonment

6 The forcible seizure of sheep being equally improper and unnecessary where the market is known to be free, that practice is hereby expressly prohibited in order however to prevent inconvenience from this material change of the present system of supplying sheep, particular instructions will be transmitted to the Collectors for the purpose of guarding against temporary deficiency.

7 Taxes or revenue arising from Military bazars shall be levied exclusively by the Collector of the district, on the same principles which regulate the ordinary Collection of the Revenue Each Collector shall enter the

revenues.

arising from Military bazars under a separate head in his books, and at the expiration of each revenue year on the 11th July, the Board of Revenue shall report the total amount to Government, who will direct a distribution of this fund on the principles herein after detailed -

8 The limits of the Military bazar shall be determin-ed by those of the Fort, post, or Cantonment, according to the practice which has hitherto prevailed in those stations where the Commanding Officer has exercised a controlling jurisdiction over the bazar and if any doubts should arise with regard to those limits, they shall be determined by reference to the Governor in Council -

9 When troops may be assembled for field service within the territories of Fort St. George or when a subsidiary force continued or encamped in the territories of an allied power, may be furnished with a seperate bazar with the sanction of such ally, it will be the duty of the officer Commanding, to appoint an Officer to regulate under his authority, the supply of the bazar, and the duties on intoxicating drugs, and other proper objects of taxation such Commanding Officer shall from time to time appoint proper Committees to examine and audit the accounts of the Officer in charge of the bazars, and the amount of the duties and Customs thence arising shall be remitted to the General Treasury of Fort St. George to form a part of the general bazar fund -

10 Annually in the month of July when a State-ment shall have been received of the amount so collected from the Military bazars, under the direction of the Board of Revenue and of the amount remitted to the General Treasury from Corps or detach-ments in the fields, the Governor in Council will direct the appoint-ment of a Committee of Officers to report the proper distribution of the funds according to the following rules -

11 The following officers shall be exclusively entitled to share in the distribution of this fund Vizt. Officers appointed by authority of Government to the Command of Division, Districts Garrisons, Cantonments, or fields Corps or detachments, to the exclusion of all officers Commanding detachments from Station or Corps, in the ordinary routine of the service, without the express appointment of Government -

12 Officers entitled to share in this fund shall be

be distinguished according to the three following Classes Vizt-

Officer Commanding

1st Division

2d Districts

3d Garrisons or Contonments and the principle of distribution shall be as follows, the portion allotted to officers of the first Class shall be double the amount of that allotted to officers of the second, shall be double the amount allotted to those of the third class- Officers in Command of field detachments shall be classed by the Committees of distribution in the first second or third Class, according to the force under their Commands, and shall be entitled to share double the amount allotted to Officers of the same class in fixed Situations-

13 The distribution being approved by the Governor in Council, shall be published in General Orders to the Army and the payment provided for in the same manner as in a distribution of offreckonings-

These regulations for the conduct of Military bazars and for appropriating the pecuniary advantages arising therefrom, shall be carried into effects from and after the first day of January 1803-

By Order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council-

(Signed) Geo. Buchan
Secretary to Government

(A true Copy)
(Signed) Geo. Buchan
Secretary to Government

(A true Copy)
(Signed) W. Wayte
Dy Secretary

Regulations

First In all bazars heretofore under the control of Commanding Officers of garrisons, contonments and military posts, or considered to be attached to such garrisons, Contonments, or Military posts,

posts, the authority of such Commanding Officers shall on the 1st of January next be limitted to the extent described in the G. O. of the 22d of September 1802.

Second From the 1st January 1803 the control of all bazars within the authority of the several Collectorships shall be vested in the said Collectors respectively.

Third The aforegoing clause shall not be construed to give authority to the Collectors to interfere in bazars strictly Camp bazars attached to detachments marching through, or encamped in the Country.

Fourth Collectors shall be responsible that the bazars placed under their control are regularly and abundantly supplied with provisions of every description in demand, in such bazars as may require the interposition of power.

Fifth The free importation of all articles of provision, and of all necessaries and luxuries with the exception of spirituous liquors and of intoxicating drugs, shall be permitted into all bazars heretofore under Military control.

Sixth All persons shall be at liberty to sell bread flour, beef, veal, mutton pork, game of all kinds, fish, rice, grain of all sorts, fruit, vegetables and provisions of every denominat[ion] in the bazars above described, and such persons shall not be liable to any fee or tax whatever, except the quit rent hereafter described and defined.

Seventh A Cutwal shall be appointed by the Judge and Magistrate of the Zillah or by the Collector where no Zillah Court has been erected for the general duties of the Police.

Eighth All bazarmen or venders of articles residing within the limits of the bazars above described or holding or keeping shops within the limits of such bazars shall be liable to the payment of a quit rent for the use of the ground occupied by their house or shop.

Ninth The amount of the quit rent shall be regulated with reference to the extent of the consumption in the Garrison or Cantonment adjacent to such bazar and the number

number of each description of bazar men supplying the articles of consumption; and shall be levied on the following persons.

	Star Pagoda
On the house or Shop of each butcher per Month	
On the house or Shop of each baker per Month	
On the house or press of each Oilman per Month	
On the house or Shop of each Vender of grain by wholesale	
On the house or Shop of each Vender of grain by retail	
On the house or Shop of each Vender of Cloth	
On the house or Shop of each Vender of dry goods	
On the house or Shop of each Goldsmith	
On the house or Shop of each Silver Smith	
On the house or Shop of each Shroff	
On the house or Shop of each mechanic	
On the house or Shop of all inferior dealers or Sellers of other articles of Consumption or of luxuries	

Tenth. The rates of quit rent shall be determined by the Collectors with reference to the ninth article subject to the approval of the Board of Revenue.

Eleventh. The sale of spirituous liquors and of intoxicating drugs shall be regulated by the issue of a license by the Collector.

Twelfth. The license for the sale of spirituous liquors and of intoxicating drugs shall be issued in communication with the Officer Commanding the garrison and Cantonment.

Thirteenth. The holders of such license shall pay a daily tax for the privelege of selling spirituous liquors and intoxicating drugs.

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Fourteenth The license for the sale of spirituous or liquors and of intoxicating drugs shall be granted to the highest bidder, if such bidder shall be of unexceptionable Character-

Fifteenth The highest bidder previously to the delivery of his license shall be required to deposite with the Collector a sum of money equal to 30 days tax-

Sixteenth The license shall define the number of shops, and the situation of each Shop and shall prohibit under a pain of forfeiture of the license and of the deposite money the sale of drams to Europeans, and the sale of liquor to any native not drinking it on the spot-

Seventeenth It shall be a condition of the license that intoxicating liquors and drugs shall not under any pretence be permitted to be removed in bottles or otherwise from the shops of such license holders, unless in compliance with an application countersigned by the Officer Commanding the station adjacent to such-

Eighteenth The Collection of the quit rent above defined, and of the tax on intoxicating liquors and drugs shall be provided for by the Collector-

Nineteenth Collector shall carry all Collections on account of quit rent and of licenses to a head to be raised in their Accounts of "bazars fund" and shall be entitled to draw the usual Commission on the next amount of that fund-

Twentieth Assistance by advances of money to a reasonable extent and subject to the Control of the Board of Revenue shall be made to butchers, bakers, or others willing to furnish the bazars with butchers meat, bread or other Articles of provision, on such persons making an application, and finding security for the repayment

of

of the money applied for -

(A true Copy)

(Signed) W. Wayts

Dy Secretary

Extract of a Letter from Government Dated 13th November 1802 -

The exclusive sale of Beetle Tobaco, Ganja, Bang and Godaucks on the part of the Honorable Company shall cease on the 1st of March next -

The Cultivation and sale of Beetle and Tabaco, and the importation of these articles into Madras and its environs shall, from the above date, be permitted to all persons -

All Beetle and Tobacco imported shall be subjected to the payment of a duty the duty shall be levied on Tobacco at the rate of five fanams per Viss and on Beetle at the rate of one fanam per Bundle of 400 leaves for the first year, or until the experation of 1803, from the 1st of January 1804 the duty on Tabacco shall be encreased to 6 fanams per Viss and the duty on Beetle to 1 fanam 10 Cash per Bundle of 400 leaves -

The duty on Ganja shall be levied at the rate of thirteen Pagodas per Maund -

The duty on Bang shall be levied at the rate of two Pagodas per Maund -

Snuff shall in future be taxed as an Article of trade and the regulated duty of 3½ per Cent by Sea, and of 5 per Cent by land shall be levied on all Snuff imported -

The Collection of the aforementioned rates of duty shall be intrusted to the Collector of Government Customs -

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A Commission of five per Cent on the amount of the duty on Beetle, Tobacco, Ganja and bang shall be allowed to the Collector of Government Customs, the amount of the Commission shall be divided between the Collector and deputy Collector in the following proportions.

by land { 3/5 to the Collector ... 2/5 to the deputy Collector } by Sea { 9/10th to the Collector 1/10th to the Deputy

The regulations in force, or that may be hereafter be adopted, for the prevention of Smuggling in the Department of Customs shall be applied to the prevention of the Clandestine importation of Beetle Tobacco, Ganja Snuff, Goodaucks and bang.

(A true Extract)

(Signed) W. Wayte

Deputy Secretary

To The Collector of Dindigul

Sir,

By order of the Board I transmit to you an Extract from the Minute of the Auditor General and in Conformity to the Suggestions therein contained without any delay a return in the accompanying from of the Number of Cattle in your District.

His Lordship in Council being apprehensive that duties may be demanded on Cattle passing thro the provinces of the Carnatic tho not sanctioned by authority in consequence of inland duties not having yet been revised and being desirous of removing every impediment to the free passage of Cattle through the several Districts as well as to secure the public service from interruption has been

been pleased to direct that Cattle of every description be exempted from the payment of inland duties and every facility afforded by you to the passage of Cattle on public service thro your Districts -

I am

Sir

Fort St. George }
1st December 1802 }

Your Most Obedient Servant

(Signed) F. W. Ellis

Extract of a Minute from the Military Auditor General

Dated 23rd October 1802

That it be recommended to the Right Honorable the President in Council to direct that measures shall be restored to Cause the Collectors of the Revenue through-out the Territories subject to the Company's Authority to procure and forward to the Board of Revenue at such periods as his Lordship shall deem expedient returns of Bullocks fit for Draught or Carriage within the limits of their Collections distinguishing Districts the same information may be obtained from the Deevan of the Rajah of Mysoor thro the Medium of the resident.

When the information shall have been obtained the public resources in this important Department became known and when it may be deemed expedient to assemble a force for field service this Board being put in possession of the return made by Collectors will have power of deciding on the numbers of each description that will be required and the quarter from which they ought to be furnished -

(A true Extract)

(Signed) Geo. Buchan Sub. Secty

Return of Horned Cattle in the District of

1	2	3	4						9
				Number of Cattle in the hear[?] of each Village Exclusive of Columns 2 and 3					
				4	5	6	7	8	
Names of the Villages	Total number horned Cattle in each Village	Number of Cattle appropriated for the use of the Plough	Number of cattle unploughed in the transportation of grain or other merchandize	Total	Bulls	Bullocks	Cows	Calves	Number of Cattle fit for drafts & Carriage Cattle inclusive of Column 2 but including Col. 5 & 6

Fort St. George 13th November 1803

Signed J. Hodgson
Secretary to Government

Signed W. Wayte

To The Collector of Dindigul

Sir,

In conformity to Instructions from the Court of Sudr. & Fouzdaree Audaluh, I beg leave to inform you of my expected arrival in the Zillah on the

the Tenth of February next for the purpose of a General Jail Delivery in your Division -

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) John Read

Nagapatam
2d December 1802

To The Collector of Dindigul
Sir,

The Commander in Chief having been vested with powers similar to those confided to Lieutenant General Harris by a proclamation dated the 4th February 1799 I am directed by the Board to desire that you will conform to all requisitions or orders which you may receive from his Excellency whether relating to the disbursements of the public money or to any other object connected with the despatch of the public service -

The orders of the Commander in Chief you will consider in every Case a Sufficient voucher but it will be necessary that all requisition which you may receive under the operation of these instructions be reported for the information of the Governor in Council thro the regular Channel agreeabley to the mode explained in the proclamation referred to -

You will immediately transmit to the Board Copies of all such letters as you may receive from the Commander in Chief of a Secret or Confidential nature and these should also be sent when circumstances may render the transmission of them proper -

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I am
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) F. W. Ellis

Fort St. George
3rd December 1802 }

To the Collector of Dindigul
Sir

By the accompanying Extract of the Minutes of Council it appears that the General Agent for Cavalry supplies has in many instances experienced a want of Cooperation on the part of Collectors in the provision of Grain and moreover that the returns forwarded by them to the Military Board of the average prices of that article at the several Cavalry stations have frequently exceeded the Bazar rates at such stations I am therefore directed by the Board to express their concern that circumstances of this nature should have taken place and to desire that a greater degree of vigilance may in future be observed in the execution of the orders of Government relative to the provision of grain for the Cavalry.

I am
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) F. W. Ellis

Fort St. George
4th December 1802 }

To The Collector of Dindigul
Sir

(Circular) Para 1. By order of the Board I transmit to you an extract from the Minute of the Auditor General and in conformity to the suggestions therein contained to desire you will prepare and transmit without any delay a return, in the accompanying from of the number of Cattle in your district.

(Duplicate)

2. The Governor in Council is not in knowledge that the Collection of inland duties on Cattle is sanctioned by Authority but being desirous of removing every impediment to the free passage of Cattle through the several districts as well as to secure the public service from interruption has been pleased to direct that Cattle of every description be exempted from the payment of inland duties and every facility afforded by you to the passage of Cattle on public service thro your district.

I am
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) F. W. Ellis

Fort St. George
4th December 1802 }

Extract from the Minute of Council
Dated 16th November 1802

Read the following Minute of the Commander in Chief

The General agent for Cavalry supplies has in many instances experienced a want of Cooperation with him on the part of Collectors in his endeavours to subsist the Corps of Cavalry with gram in a late instance there has been a total failure of supply without the agent having received from the Collector any intemation of the propability of such an accurrence and a strong proof of want of exertion if not of Zeal on the part of the Collectors is to be deduced from the returns received by Military Board of average prices of Gram at the several Cavalry Stations from which it appears that the estimates of Collectors are higher than the Bazar rates of the stations where the Regiments are quartered. Notwithstanding this disadvantage the reduction which have been effected in those stations where the exertion of the agent have had their full effect have been such as to operate a demination of the General expenditure on account of Cavalry supplies of 11 per Cent between the actual cost of Gram during the last quarter in which the Subordinate agents were in Office and the expence of the supplies ending 31th October and Estimate of Expence for the quarter ensuing.

As the Collectors have the Command of the whole produce of their respective districts and purchase the Gram furnished by them in considerable quanties it is not to be doubted that they might be able to supply it at a much lower rate Thanis charged in the Bazars of the stations where the Crops are quartered provided their endeavours had been equally Zealous with those of agent

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and the Commanding Officers and Quarter Master whom he has found it necessary to employ in Stations were there were no Collections and as by such endeavours had they been made the very Considerable Saving already mentioned might have been much increased it appears absolutely necessary that the Collectors should be enjoined to afford the General agent more Chearful and active assistance than they appear hitherto have done -

5th November 1802 (Signed) J. Stuart

Resolved to transmit a Copy of the above Minute to the Board of Revenue from the Revenue Department and to Direct that Board to enjoin the Collectors under its authority to observe a greater degree of Vigilance in the execution of the orders of the Governor in Council relative to the provision of Grain -

(A true Extract)

(Signed) G. Buchan

Thomas Bowyer Hurdis Esqre.

Collector &c. &c. &c.

Honored Sir,

We have the pleasure to inform you of our progress on the Survey since the 29th Instant we were prevented by the rains in the 30th and 1st of Recombence on the 2d we left Goods Mangalum and arrived at a Changevandy 6 P.M. with the lander &c. On the 3d Surveyed the bounds of Delly between Pullachee and joint the bounds of Change-vandy at the 7th Station off the bounds of Delly and of Jollyputty at the 21 station and surveyed in the Pallaur - near the bottom of the great hills and having Correctly ascertained all

all the points of the hills on the bound of Dilly and retained to Woodomalacotta on the 1st Surveyed the high Road of Pylaney from the Bounds of Shackraghery to Poothoor of the Pullanchee Ilook and returned to Woodomalacotta on the 5th Surveyed the Hoopeeour from the bounds of Mungalum to the Pareya Colom from which the Hoopee-aur fills and remained at Boothunau-thum we are this day prevented by the rains which Commenced from Midnight contained all day without ceasing.

We are sorry that we are under the necessary of troubling you once more for Quills as we are but shortly of a poor.

We herewith enclose a Chit for our allowance for the Month of November & humbly beg you will be pleased to sign and order for the same.

I have the honor to be
With Dutiful Respect
Honored Sir
Your very Obedient
humble Servant

Boothunauthum }
6th December 1802 }

(Signed) Thomas Turnbull

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Pay the Assistant Surveyor the sum of 33, Therty three Str Pagodas their allowances for the Month of November 1802.

To The Collector of Dindigul

Sir,

The Board having added frequent occasion to remark the transmission of accounts for sanction.

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what have been rejected by the Civil Auditor direct me to call your attention to the following extract being the fourth and fifth Paragraphs of Regulations for Conducting the Office of Civil Auditor the Civil Auditor shall have direct Correspond:ence with Government on all subject relative to his Office without refering to the Board of Revenue except in Cases of final reference to Government which shall be transmitted through the Board by the Civil Auditor with the reasons as:signed by the Individual from whom the Retrenchment may be made and his own reasons for making the retrenchment then being submitted to the Governor in Council with opini:on of the Subordinate Board a final determination upon the subject will be passed -

The audits or decision of the Civil Auditor shall not be reversed but by an order of the Governor in Council and his Reaudits shall be final unless the parties concerned shall on sufficient cause make a representation within two Calender Months after the receipt of the reaudit for the ultimate decision of the Governor in Council -

Thus the Board cannot apply for Sanction to any charge that has once been retrenched by the Civil Auditor unless it come before them through the regular Channel of his Office you will therefore on all occasions strictly adhere to the mode prescribed in the Paragraphs above quoted and those which follow in the regulations & refered to realating to the same subject as the want of attention thereto occasions great inconvinience and delay by inducing a train of Correspondence which those regulations are calculated

to abviate -

I am
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) W. Wayts
Depy Secretary

Fort St George
6th December
1802

To The Collector at Dindigul

Sir,

The subject of the of the Yomeahs paid by the late Government is under the consideration of Board but as it will be some time before the decesion of Govern-ment on this claims can be obtained I am directed to call your attention to the order of the 9th November 1801 and to desire you will pay the amount of their Yeomea to those who are entirely dependent on it for support -

I am
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) W. Wayte -

Fort St George
11th December 1802

To The Collector of Dindigul

Sir

The quarterly Accounts of Casstoms directed to be transmitted under date the 31th December 1801 being no longer required I am directed to inform you that their future transmission to the Board will be dispensed with a proportionate decrease in your Charges for Servants is expected in consequence of the above volumenous accounts

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not being required in future -

I am
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) W. Wayte

Fort St. George
11th December 1802

Thomas Bowyer Hurdis Esqr.
Collector &c. &c. &c.

Honoured Sir,

We have the pleasure to inform you of our progress on the Survey since the 1st Instant on the 7th we surveyed the nullah which fills the Pereacolum tank to the Paulaur on the 8th surveyed to the different Villages and Tanks of Dilly and returned to Changevaudy on the 9th Surveyed the bounds off assumed pollam of Changevaudy between Pullanchee from the bounds of Delly joined the bounds of Shumthoor pollam at the 7th Station and the bounds of the assumed pollam of Jelleputty at the 25th Station and surveyed to Vereleputty on the 10th Surveyed the bounds from Vereleputty to the Boards of Dellay between Jelleputty and also surveyed to the different Villages and Tank of Changevaudy on the 11th Surveyed the Paular from the Bounds of Delly to 21th Stations and the river being so impenitrably covered with jungle that it was difficult to proceed any further returned to Changevaudy on the 12th Sunday being prevented very early by the rains which ceased at 8 A. M. we staid home and read devine service Allam left the place this day after the rains with the field books as he thought there

was

was enough for protection and we this day surveyed the high road from Pothercoor to Pullachee which leads from Pylney we will now go to Changevandy in order to remove tomorrow to Shumthoor for to survey the pollums of Jelle=putty Shomanthora and Shumthoor –

We are sorry to inform you that we find great delays in proceeding fast with the survey or all the natamears are absent from their Villages that we could not get proper persons from the Villages to point out to set the exact bound and names of the Villages &ca and to give as an account of the number of small Villages contained to each principal Village and the information required on the survey –

I have the honor to be
With Dutiful Respect
Honoured Sir
Your very Obedient
humble Servant
Signed Thomas Turnbull

Pullanchee
13th December
1802

To
The Collector of Dindigul

Sir,

The Governor in Council having acquiesced in a desire signified by the Rajah of Tanjour to be present at the approaching festival at Pylney I transmit you the inclosed paper describing His Excellency's intended route and am directed by the Board to desire that you will be careful to afford him every accommodation and assistance on the progress of his journey this your district and that during his Continuance at Pylney you will see that he

receive

receive all due attention

Fort St. George
14th December
1802

I am
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) F. W. Ellis

Thomas Bowyer Hurdis Esqr.
Collector &c. &c. &c.

Honored Sir,

We have the pleasure to inform you of our progress on the Survey since the 13th Instant on the 14th we left Chungevaudy and removed with the bandy &c. to Shummuthoor on the 15th we surveyed the bounds of Shummuthoor between Pullachee near to Malacolum and went to Annamallay on being the nearest Village to one Station on the 16th Surveyed the bounds of Shummathoor and joined the bounds of the assumed pollam of Shummathoor Surveyed to the bounds of Changevaudy ascertaining all the Village of Shummathoor pollam on the 17th Surveyed the bounds of the assumed pollam of Shummathoor between the assumed pollam of Ielleputty and joined the bounds of Annamallay at the 15th Station Surveyed to the Meeting of the bounds of Shummathoor and having ascertained all the Villages &c. returned to Shum-mathoor on the 18th Surveyed the Paular from the bounds of Delly into the Iellyputty pollam

to the bounds of Paulachee and returned to Shum-
:mathoor-

Having finished all the bounds of Jelleputty on the North and East excepting the westward bounds which devides it between Aunnamallay the bounds from which we left unfinished the inhabetants informed at it extends Miles into a very immorise and unpenitrable thick Jungle to the great hills and that it will be very dangerous as well as the defficulty to cut the Jungle and that they will en-:deavour to get the Jungle cut off they be assisted with same more people from the Talook we therefore took the liberty to send a peon to the Tassildar to ac-:quaint him of what the inhabetants had informed as that if he had instructions from Wm to assist us with sufficeent men to act the Jungle he would send the orders to the inhabitants for to have the Jungle out along their bound the Tassildar sent the form which a message to inform as that he would write to Master on the subject on submits to the orders he do receive and that he would then inform us whether he has been directed to get the Jungle act and we therefore this day removed to Paullachee in order to finish the Survey of the Villages Tank Roads &c &c in the Paullachee Talook as we may not be detained on account of the Jungle not being cut.

We

We wish you the Complements of the approching season of a merry Christmass and happy new years good success to you and your family.

We submissively beg to trouble you will have the goodness to order for as a Merry Cake and a bottle of Wine.

I have the honor to be
With dutiful Respect
Honored Sir
Your very Obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) J. Turnbull

Pallachee
19th December
1802

To The Collector of Dindigul

Sir,

The Board having observed the success which has on several accasions attended the exertions of your Revenue Servants with the assistance of Peons un-supported by regular troops and it being desirable on many accounts that a similar Class of men should be substituted for the Sibbindies employed in other districts I am directed to desire that you will report the nature of your Establish-ment of Peons with the Regulations and means by which they are rendered officient the information you may afford upon these points &c suggestions applicable there to will come under the Boards considerations in the plan to be for-mer for rendering effective under suitable arrangements a body of Peons in place of the present Establishment of irregulars to whom in the Northern Circars the appellation has been given of Sibbundy Sepoys.

I am
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) F. W. Ellis

Fort St George
21st December 1802

To The Collector at Dindigul

Sir,

Herewith I transmit abstract of Bills received from you in course of the Month of November.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Fort St. George
22d December 1802

Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) William Jones

Abstract of Bills received from Mr. T. B. Hurdis Collector at Dindigul in November 1802.

No. of Bills as per Rect.	When Received	Date of Bills	By whom drawn	on whom drawn	In whose favour	when accepted	at what sight	Amount	when Paid
			Transferable Bill						
293	Novr. 8th	Novr. 1st	C. Wetherell	My Payr. Gl.	Sub Treasurer	- - -	- - S. Pay	12000 " "	
			Cash receivable	Bill					
134	" 10th	" 4th	G. A. Hughes	Harington Burnaby & Cockburn	T. B. Hurdis	Novr. 13	30 days - -	5000 " "	13th Decr.
136	" 12th	- "	Do.	Do.	Do.	" "	30 days "	4250 " "	13th Do.

(Signed) William Jones

Thomas Bowyer Hurdis Esqr.
Collector &c. &c. &c.

Honoured Sir,

We have the pleasure to inform your

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of our Progress on the survey in the 19th Instant in the 20th We Surveyed the high road of Pallachee from the Bounds of Mun-galum to Hoonjevalaumputty or to the Meeting of the high road which leads from Pylney On the 21st Surveyed the high road from Pallachee to the bounds of Gopanagoundinspollam staid at Maleputty On the 22d Surveyed to the different Villages and returned to Pallauchee On the 23d Surveyed the high road from Pallachee to Maushanaiyumputty and from it into the jungle to Aunamaly and returned to Pallachee On the 24th Surveyed the Separate land of Ponaupooram with-in the Pallachee Talook belonging to the Poligar of Rampu-taums On the 25th being Christmas day and the 26th being Sunday we staid home and read devine service and we this day Surveyed the Paulam from the bounds of Shummauthoor to its conjunction with the Chinna Ambrevauthaeaur to the bounds of Woothede and returned to Pallachee –

I have the honor to be
With Dutiful Respect
Honoured Sir
Your very Obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) Thomas Turnbull

Ballachee
27th December
1802

To
The Collector at Dindigul
Sir

Para 1 In reply to your Letter under date the 19th Instant I am directed by the Board to inform you that my letter of the 6th calling your attention to the Regulations

of the Civil Auditor's department respecting Items of Charge retrenched by him from the accounts of persons holding Civil appointments was Circular to Collectors, being especially applicable to some and to others intended as an intimation to prevent the Irregularity which in several Instances had occured.

I am
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) F. W. Ellis
Secretary

Fort St. George
27th December
1802

The resident at Tanjore.

Sir

Having received orders from the Board (with Copy of the proposed route) to render every accommodation to his Excellency the Rajah of Tanjore in his Journey to Pyloney through the several Villages belonging to the district under me I have to request the favor of you to inform me of the number likely to accompany his excellency that the necessary orders may be given.

The Villages in these district according to the Route sent are.

Pulapallum	of Caroor
Little Darapooram	Arwacoorechee
Oatampullam	Kangyem
Darapooram	Darapooram
Auyagoody	Pollam
Pylney	
Auyagoody	
Darapooram	
Oatampullam	

Little Darapooram

and at these places preparations shall be made so soon as I receive the necessary information on this subject from you -

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your very Obedient
humble Servant
Signed T. B. Hurdis

Dindigul
28th December
1802.

Proposed Route of His Excellency Return to Tanjore from Pylney.

The Rajah of Tanjore to Pylney From Tanjore		Naumcul		
Sundelay	15 Miles	Ayacoody	7	7½ Miles
Coilady	10½ Do.	Darapooram	8	15 Ditto
Sirengham	13½ Do.	Ootarpoleum	9	15 Ditto
Shergamunny	15 Do.	Little Darapooram	10	15 Ditto
Sheywallay	10½ Do.	Erroad		27 Ditto
Vengaparnypelly	10½ Do.	Tarachencoody		10½ Ditto
Ellullallay	15 Do.	Naumcul		15 Ditto
Pulapalium	15 Do.	Meegunnoor		15 Ditto
Little Darapooram	15 Do.	Tolium		15 Ditto
Ootarpalum	15 Do.	Trenungdeshever		15 Ditto
Darapooram	15 Do.	Amoor		15 Ditto
Ayacoody	15 Do.	Puchandycoil		1½ Ditto
		Balaby		15 Ditto
Pylney	7½ Do.	Sundelay		12 Ditto
		Tanjore		15 Ditto
	172½.			217½.

Signed Wm. Blackburn
Signed Geo. Strachey
Signed W. Wayte

Thomas Bowyer Hurdis Esq.

Collector &c &c &c

Honoured Sir

We have the pleasure to inform you the Tasildaur of Pullachee had sent to us a bramin Harcarrah named Naraimiah and a poor who came from Chittoor of the Cochin Country to represent of their disputed land between the seperate land of Shummuthoor as the Shummathoor inhabitants were cutting the Jungle according to the declar-ation they had given in Narrain Row Tasildars time the Chittoor Inhabitants made dispute and the Harcarrah in-form us that his land in dispute with the Shumthoor bounds is as follows bound running East of Chinna Ainbrevanthee or of Cumbaulthoor -

1 Mile west of Moolsthora -

on south to Parrian Allamaurum

East of Nellemcad as far as Shoorrporra which extends from Shummathoor bounds North to South 6 Miles and East to west 3 Miles we informed the Harcarrah that we will write to our Master his information and should we be directed to survey the disputed land we will survey and that he should not prevent the Jungle being cut as we had no orders to survey any land in dispute between this and the Cochin Country -

Pallauchee

I have &c

28th December 1802

(Signed) Thomas Turnbull

Military Department

To The Collector of Dindigul

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th Instant, and to inform you that instructions have been furnished to the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the army, for complying with your application for tumbrils to the extent which may be necessary to enable you to comply with the directions which you have received relative to the despatch of money to the Presidency.

I am

Sir

Your most Obedient Servt

(Signed) G. Buchan

Secretary

Fort St. George

29th December

1802

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To the Collector of Dindigul

Honored Sir,

We have the pleasure to inform you of our progress on the Survey since the 27th December - On the 28th we Surveyed the bounds of Woothcooler pollam from the 18th Station of the Chinna Umbreevonthee aur to Moothoor, and returned to Pullauchee - On the 29th Surveyed the bounds from Moothoor and joined the bounds of Rampulunum at the 43d Station from which begins the Jungle, and Surveyed with Short distances and joined the river at 5 P. M. and staid at Chulwoothcoolee which being 3 Miles distant from the Survey - On the 30th we surveyed along the river, which devides the bound between Woothcoolee and the Separate land of Shummunthu and joined the bounds of Pullauchee at the 175th Station and compleated the Survey of Woothcoolee, & returned to Pullauchee - On the 31st we Surveyed the bounds of Rampulunum between Pullauchee from the 43d Station off the bounds of Woothcoolee, with Short distances, into the Jungle and joined the bounds of Gopanagoundens pollam, and returned to Pullauchee. On the 1st of January being new years day we staid home and read devine Service - On the 2d we left Pullauchee, and removed to Annamallay only with our Instruments &c in order to stop here a few days to finish the bounds of Annamallay between Jellipully and river &c. We this day Surveyed the bounds of Jellipatty between Annamallay, along the Millah to the Annacut, the Inhabitants from the Annacut had not cut the Jungle, between their bound on account of the immence high Jungle. they had from the annacut cut the Jungle a road Surrounding one Mile to the Eastward to join the bound of Annamally between Jellipatty at Punthacul.

We beg leave in taking the liberty to trouble you will be pleased to indulge us with the assistance

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of a few Sibbendy peons with their Muskets as you may think proper so as we may be able to keep off the Elephants and Tygers from our Survey as we have now but entirely to Survey the Jungle, and are obliged to prepare to our Stations early thro the Jungle in order to return before dark, as there are no Villages South, and West, of Annamallay, that we may put up near to our days Survey but have to go and return from our Stations to Annamallay which is more than we could Survey a day. On account of the immence Jungle, and windings of Short distances cut along their boundary.

Annamallay
3d January 1803
8 O'Clock P.M.

I have &c &c
Signed L. Trumbull
Asst. Survr.

To

The Collector in Dindigul

Sir,

I am directed by the Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 30th September & and 28th October.

The Success which has attended the introduction of inoculation in to the province of Dindigul has been observed with much Satisfaction a permanent building is not however considered necessary to the extension of the practice but you are permitted to erect a temporary Shed whenever it may be thought requisite.

The amount disbursed in the construction of Shed for the past Season may be carried to account as well as the expence incurred in demolishing the Forts of Caroor and Avaracoorchee, taking care that the amount of each disbursement be separately stated for the guidance of the Civil Auditor.

The advances which you requested authority to make in the present fusly amounting in the whole

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to Star Pagodas thirty five thousand four hundred and forty twenty Seven fanams and four Cash 35,440–27–4 have received the Sanction of Government in consideration of the explanation afforded in your letter of the 25th October last.

I have &c. &c.
Signed Fitz Ellis
Secretary

Fort St. George
5th January 1803.

To the Collector in Dindigul

Sir,

Para 1. Your report on the Settlement of the Several Districts under your Charge for fusly 1211 having been laid before the Governor in Council, I am directed to communicate to you the Sentiments of his Lordship and of the Board thereon.

2 Your laborious investigations into the resources of the Districts the ability with which those resources have been exemplified in your reports and the moderation which guided you in the formation of the Settlements have afforded much satisfaction.

3 The comparison which you have exhibited of the Settlement of Dindigul for fusly 1211 with that of fusly 1210, the explanations afforded on the items of increase and decrease, with the grounds on which these have been regulated are entirely approved. Under these impressions of the evidence contained in the accompaniments to your report and of the accuracy and moderation of your assessment the Governor in Council has confirmed the Settlement concluded for Dindigul amounting to Star Pagodas 152,365–22–10

4 The Governor in Council has expressed himself satisfied from the explanation you have afforded that

that the Settlement of the Districts South of the Noyel has been formed on personal investigation of their state and that the decrease of revenue comparatively with that of the preceding year, is accounted for, and fully justified by a proper consideration of the means of the Ryots affected by want of rain, or by the incursions of the Rebels of Shevagunga. His Lordship therefore has been pleased to confirm the Settlement concluded for these Districts, being Star Pagodas 303,709 – 39 – 36.

5. Your anticipation of an increase in the public revenue from the Countries South of the Noyel is highly gratifying and the Board trust that the proposed inquiry into the actual condition of the Ryots with reference to their engagements with the Sirkar, will furnish information to enable the Governor in Council to establish the revenues of those Districts on a permanent foundation.

6 The Board approve the arrangement you have made for separating from the Sayer, the items properly belonging to the head of Sernadayem.

7 With respect to Madura the details contained in your report relative to the revenues of that District, and the accuracy with which the information on that Subject appears to have been examined, evince that the Settlement has been formed with such care as to provide for the interest of the people, while the rights of Government have been secured.

8 Your explanation of the number of Square feet in the Goonta of Madura, comparatively with that of Dindigul was necessary to prevent misconception as to the mode of assessing the lands coming

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under that name, and the inference you have drawn is fully borne out with respect to the moderate rate at which the lands of the former District have been assessed compared with those of the latter according to the actual quantity of land contained in the respective Goontahs.

9 This variety in the measurement of the lands and the inconvenience arising from a deficient acquaintance with the contents of the different measures induce the expediency of instituting a Survey in order to ascertain the actual extent and quality of arable land in the District of Madura. I am accordingly directed to desire that you take the proper steps for carrying on this Survey, and after its completion that you state your sentiments relative to fixing a Money rent in the province.

10 The examination you entered into for regulating the deductions from the Gross produce on account of Sevolantram, and the consequent dimunition of these deductions from 20 p% to 12½ p%, are approved as likewise your reasons for continuing the established Warum for Fusly 1211.

11 So much importance is attached to the preservation of the rate of division, which shall be found to have been established on long usage, and therefore familiar to the habits of the people, that it has been determined that no dimunition of the Ryots' share shall be made without the previous authority of the Board. It is not however, intended to preclude examinations into the rules of evasion for the discovery of such, as may have been clandestinely obtained by particular classes to the injury of the

Revenue

Revenue and it will therefore be your duty to bring all cases of unauthorized warum to the Boards notice in order that they may be corrected.

12 The opinions contained in the 9th Para of your first report on the Settlement of Madura, relative to the insufficiency of the warum enjoyed by the Ryot, gave rise to this suggestion, and appear to render necessary a modification of the rates in lands that are kept under Aumanie, or in those where the Sirkar share of the Crop may be converted for a ready Money rent. I am therefore directed to desire, that you will pursue your investigation, and explain your opinion more fully on this Subject.

13 On the Grounds above stated the increase of the Cuttagoota by you is not considered as sufficiently explained. Either the Cuttagoota, as you found it in Madura, was authorized by prescription, or it was improperly obtained during the relaxation of the late Government. Previously therefore to augmenting the Cuttagoota you ought to have given a definition of its nature, for, if it were a tenure by prescriptive right, no grounds have been stated to support an alteration of it, and if it were improperly obtained, instead of increasing the rate, it should have been radically corrected. With a view therefore to the better understanding of this part of the Settlement, the Board desire, that you will investigate the nature, extent, & duration of the Cuttagoota in Madura, not on any doubts entertained of the abuses you have discovered in this respect, and on which your augmentation of the Cuttagoota was founded, but in order that this part of the revenue may be regulated on just and fixed

principles.

14 The Subject of Devastanum lands is of great importance to the happiness of the people, and the attention paid to the interests of the Pagodas by the immediate Officers of Government, has been attended with the most beneficial consequences to the religious Establishments in different parts of the Peninsula. The Governor in Council being, therefore, desirous that the Ceremonies and festivals of the temples at Madura should be re-established by the appropriation of the former funds for their support has been pleased to direct, that you proclaim the restoration of the lands resumed from the Pagodas by the late Government.

15 The administration of the revenues of those lands forms a distinct question. The extensive abuses found to prevail with respect to those lands, with which the Pagodas of Dindigul were endowed, render it expedient that the lands and affairs of the Pagodas of Madura be conducted in the same manner as those of Dindigul, under the immediate care of the Collector.

16 Your observations regarding the alienation of the lands appropriated to the Aracurtta of the Pagodas and of those attached to the Officiating Servants appear to the Board extremely proper, and they are happy to observe (by your letter of the 20th November) that you have completed your investigations respecting their Enams. His Lordship in Council has been pleased to authorize you to disburse SC. 12,000 for fusly 1211 on account of the Pagodas of Madura.

17 The nature of the Jivadam lands is not described with sufficient accuracy to enable Government

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to decide on the justice or propriety of resuming them: but the confidence with which his Lordship relies on your Conduct, has induced him to confirm that resumption, until you shall have explained the object of those Grants.

18 The Board are not aware of any objection to the continuance of the Purrape Villages to the incumbents at the present rent, on the condition of appropriating their produce to the purposes, for which they were originally alienated from the Government lands.

19 In the expectation of introducing at an early period a permanent Settlement of the revenues in Dindigul, the Governor in Council has considered the Cutcherries proposed to be erected, unnecessary. But if you should still deem them to be requisite, His Lordship will not object to their construction, with reference to their utility hereafter, & to the probability of recovering some part of the expense from the future proprietors of the estates, in which they may be situated.

20 In the examination of your reports, the Governor in Council has expressed the great satisfaction with which he has observed the extent of your information, the attention paid to the interests committed to your charge, the accuracy of your investigations, and the principles of moderation on which you have proposed to regulate the revenues. Nor has it been less gratifying to him to find, that the dues of Government have been punctually realized: and his Lordship has been pleased to direct a communication to be made to you of his entire approbation of your diligence, zeal, and ability, sentiments in which I am directed to inform you the Board of Revenue entirely concur.

Orders

21 Orders have been given for preparing a grant of the ground applied for by you.

I am &c. &c.
(Signed) F. W. Ellis
Secretary

Fort St. George
3rd January 1803

To
The Collector at Dindigul

Sir,

I have had the pleasure to receive your letter of the 25th Ultimo.

His Excellency the Rajah of Tanjore proposes to be at Palsopolium on the 27th Instant and to proceed from thence to Pylney by daily Marches, halting at the Villages mentioned in your Letter. I enclose a Memorandum of his attendants &c. which will enable you to ascertain the nature and Quantity of Supplies which may be required.

Whatever may be received by His Excellency or his Attendants from the Districts through which he may pass will be paid for on the Spot.

I have &c. &c.
(Signed) W. Blackburn
Resident

Tanjour
5th January 1803

Memo. Attendants &c. accompanying the Rajah of Tanjour on his Journey to Pylney.

Attendants & followers of every Description	2,000
Elephants	13
Camels	8
Horses	300
Bullocks	400
Cows	30

(Signed) W. Blackburn
Resident

To the Collector of Dindigul

Honored Sir

We have the pleasure to inform you of our progress on the Survey since the 3rd January. On the 4th we Surveyed the bounds from the Perrea Annacut to Punthacull near the bottom of the Great hill, On the 5th Surveyed the Annamallay river from the Perrea Annacut to Pullevellungoul annacut and returned to Annamallay. On the 6th Surveyed the Annamallay river from the Perrea Annacut to Annamallay. On the 7th Surveyed the River from Annamallay to its conjunction with the Paulaur, and returned to Annamallaypoor. On the 8th Surveyed the road from Annamallay to the hill we assended up and took the Theodolite with us in order to ascertain Paulighautcherry & the principal points of the hills but the hills clouded at the time of observation, & we couldn't have seen Paulighautcherry. we returned to Annamallaypoor in the Afternoon we Surveyed to Colaputta Colum south of the Village Annamallay and when we surveyed to the 24th Station we seen an Elephant into the water about 4 O'Clock P.M. and we were Surveying along the banks and when we Came 50 yards off the Elephant the Inhabitants who came with us hawlerd out, and make loud noise with their Tom toms and horns they had brought to frighten the Elephant instead of the Elephant running away into the Jungle, it came out of the water and came towards the people who were guiding the forests and two of the men who were so near to the Elephants rode upon the trees that

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were nearest to them on the bank of the Tank, the Elephant stopt under the tree began pulling down the branches as far as it could reach, we stopt and were endeavouring to frighten the Elephant, so as those men that were on the tree may be saved from danger (by making noise) but it came again towards us, without fear and we were all greatly alarmed, and were obliged to leave the Survey and run off as fast as we could and the two men that were on the tree Jumped down and the Elephant again went into the water and it was about ½ past 7 O'Clock we arrived at Annamally. We this day left Annama-lay and arrived at Pullauchee at noon, and tomorrow we will go to Rampootamm in order to Survey that pollam and the Cannulcaud of Shunmuthoor Shomu-thora and the westward bounds of Pullauchee between Pauligautcherry - As the bound between Annamallay and Pauligautcherry were not cut -

I have &c. &c. &c.

Pullauchee
9th January 1803

(Signed) T. Trumbull
Asst. Survr.

To the Collector at Dindigul

Sir,

lar) The Governor in Council being desirous of obtaining a satisfactory record of all the Forts fastnesses and Strong holds in different provinces under this Presidency I am directed by the Board to desire that you will furnish a correct report of such as may be situated in the District under your charge -

The Board further desire that you will give a particular description of those Forts that may not be occupied by Troops in the pay of the British Governmt.

as

as instances have frequently occurred of parties of disaffected persons possessing themselves of such places to the great inconvenience of the Public Service.

I am &c. &c. &c.

Fort St. George (Signed) W. Wayte
10th January 1803 Dy. Secretary

To the Collector of Dindigul

Sir,

I have received your Letter of the 18th Ultimo with the remittance of Pagodas 1,05,783 - 43 - 13 and herewith enclose my Duplicate Receipt for the same.

I am &c. &c.

Fort St. George (Signed) W. Jones
11th January 1803 Sub Treasurer

To the Collector of Dindigul

Sir,

The Board having submitted to Government your letter of the 26th November last direct me to inform you, that his Lordship in Council does not consider any blame imputable to you, if the detachments moving thro your districts should have failed in procuring the necessary supplies - Measures have been taken to secure a more implicit obedience, to the General Orders of the 10th December 1794 - republished on the 20th November 1799 -

I am &c. &c. &c.

Fort St. George (Signed) F. W. Ellis
18th January 1803 Secretary

To the Collector of Dindigul

Sir,

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(Circular) The manner of carrying to account the expense of transporting troops across rivers having been the Subject of frequent reference, I am directed by the Board to inform you that it is to be considered a Military charge and so brought to account and for the present to be defrayed by the Collector in the mean time, measures will be adopted for regulating this branch of public expenditure.

The Governor in Council desires that the amount of all advances of Money required to be made may be stated by you in Star Pagodas.

I am &c. &c.

Fort St. George (Signed) W. Wayles
18th January 1803 Dy. Secretary

To the Collector of Dindigul

Sir,

(Circular) The Inamdars of the Carnatic having experienced considerable distress from the delay that has arisen in the examination of their claims to the Inams enjoyed by them under the late Government I am directed by the Board to desire that you will submit as soon as possible a report of such as may be situated in your division in order that the subject may be brought under the consideration of the Governor in Council.

For more particular information you are referred generally to the instructions formerly conveyed to Jagirdars and Yeomiedars to transmit the original Sunnuds if it have not been already done and the most authentic in

information you can procure, relative to the pretensions and condition of each claimant, in the mean time with a view to relieve the distress which the Enamdars are represented to Suffer, The Board authorize you to afford such pecuniary aid to necessitous individuals as they may appear to stand in need of. 10 Septbr

Iam &c. &c.

Fort St. George
18th January 1803

Signed W. Wayte
Dy. Secretary

To the Collector of Dindigul

Sir,

1 Immediately upon my arrival at this place I summoned the Butcher Iyannan to the Cutcharee and proceeded in the examination of the Complaints preferred against him, and into the mode used by Narrain Row the Peishcar to obtain his signature to the Declaration transmitted with his letters of the 10th Instant. The result of which has fully exposed the fraudulent and unwarrantable conduct of the Butcher ~~and~~ exonerated the Peishcar from the crime alledged against him in the Commanding Officer's letter of the 10th Instant.

2 The Butcher confessed to have signed the Declaration without any compulsive measures having been resorted to by the Peishcar and that what was stated in the Declarations No. 1. 2. 3 and 4 to be true except that the Sheep were of the second Sort and called upon a Sepoy (who he said always accompanied him by order of the Commanding Officer whenever he went

went to procure Sheep) to substantiate the truth of that assertion, he likewise acknowledged to have taken with-out the consent of the Ryots the number of Sheep mention-ed in the Declaration number 5 but asserted they belonged to another Village, and that they were not with young as stated in that Declaration to prove this he called upon the Hutsman as a Witness.

3 A perusal of the Declarations given

8 and 9. by these two Witnesses will shew how far his expectations have been realized on the truth of his assertions substantiated.

4 Upon what grounds the Commanding

1 & 2 from Officer Officer stated the Butcher in question to be a private Servant or Narrain Row the Peshcar to have confessed

4 D. D. having compelled him to sign the Declaration I am totally unable to define. From the Confession of the Butcher it appears he is not or ever was a private Servant of Majr Graves or any other person, and the answer given by the Peshcar to the Adjutants interrogation from what I can understand was merely this "Is it to be supposed any person will confess his faults willingly but the evidence of the Ryots given against him in his presence was too great a proof wherefore he could not do otherwise than acknow-ledge every thing." How far that answer amounted to an acknowledgement of his guilt requires little demonstration.

5 Had the Commanding Officer made any enquiry respecting the number of Butchers in Madura

he

he would not have pleaded a want of this Class of men as a reason for detaining Iyawnna. List accompanying shews there were no less than thirty one at the time of his apprehension, two of whom were acting under his orders. Vide No. 2 f Comm. Off. Vide No.

6 I have made strict inquiry respecting the behaviour of the Peon in charge of the Butcher and from every information I can collect it appears his conduct was perfectly correct. From the evidence of the Butcher it seems he was never requested to go to the Commanding Officer, or that he committed any violence against any Sentry whatever. Vide No. 3 f Comm. Off. Vide No. 2 f Do. Do.

7 Being perfectly convinced in my own mind of the guilt of the Butcher and of the Claims of the Ryots being just. I awarded to them the price they demanded for their Sheep.

8 I have settled the rates to be paid by the Military Bazar Duhaundars for the Current Year according to the accompanying agreements executed by them and have taken the necessary Security.

I have &c. &c. &c.

Madura Signed W. Watts

19th January 1803 Hd. Asst. Collector

Translation of a Declaration given by Ram Naig a Sepoy of the 2d Grenadier Company of the 2d Battn. 6th Regt. dated 15th January.

It is true I went with Iyawnnaw the Butcher to procure Sheep and he used to pick out the best and tho with young and the inhabitants

Com.

complained he took away all the best. I did not see him pay for them on the spot. Sometimes I went with him when he went to procure Sheep and sometimes I did not but when I did he always took the best. I do not know how many, but he did not pay for them then.

This news I know

The mark of Ramnaique

Translation of a Declaration given by Pellacoon Herdsman of Cushavenundoo in the Mellor Talook dated 15th January.

The Butcher named Iyacoonnan came and took 27 Sheep and 2 Lambs belonging to the Village of Cushavenundoo. The Sheep would have brought forth in one Month. When he was taking them away Stashian of the before mentioned Village endeavored to prevent him but he took them by force.

This news I know

The mark of Pellacoon

(True Translations)

(Signed) W. Watts
Ft. Asst. Collector

List of Butchers in Madura at the time of Iyacoonnans apprehension.

1 Nella Mandan	Seva Sungo	Sooban
Mootoo Curpen	Chechlingum	Chinna Cunnoo
Sasa Coan	Vyravan	Chechalingum
Rowta Coan	Vyra Mootoo	Poonna Moorty
5 Chinna Cunnoo	15 Mootoo	25 Sangana
Poonna Moortee	Ramasawmy	Vesalachy } Women
Sunder Coan	Caulvannan	Coopaye }
Annavey	Chinna Seva Sungo	Soobramanian
Sirvady	Sooban	Allagia Numbe
10 Permaul	20 Perea Seva Sungo	30 Soondaram

31 Costala

(Signed) W. Watts
Hd. Asst. Collr.

To the Collector of Dindigul

Sir

Para 1 The Right Honorable the Governor in Council, deeming it expedient that all public demonstration of respect should be shewn to the Judges of Circuit proceeding through the Districts within their jurisdiction in the discharge of their duties, his Lordship in Council directs me to desire, that on receiving notification of the intended entry of the Judges of Circuit into the Districts under your charge you will make suitable preparation for causing them to be received on the borders of those Districts, with every mark of respect, that you attach a respectable portion of your establishments of Peons to attend the Judges during their journey through your division that the Aumildars and other Circar Servants be instructed to receive the Judges at their respective Stations with deference and respect; and that on their arrival within (5) miles of the place appointed for holding the Sessions, you proceed to meet and to conduct them to the said place.

2 The Governor in Council is further pleased to direct that a proper building be appropriated for the holding the said Court of Sessions until Court Houses shall have been erected and

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and in the event of their being no other sufficient building, it is the direction of his Lordship in Council that the Cutcheree be prepared at the option of the Judge, with every accomodation necessary to conduct the trial of prisoners in a public, and solemn manner.

3 The Governor in Council expects a ready and chearful execution of these orders, and relies that the spirit of cordiality and conciliation which can alone promote the progress and despatch of public business in all its branches, will stimulate you to a punctual adherence to the line of conduct you are directed to observe towards the Judges of Circuit in the execution of their high and important duties.

Iam &c &c &c

Fort St George (Signed) J. Hodgson

22d January 1803 Secretary to Govt

To the Collector of Dindigul

Sir,

We have the pleasure to information you of our progress on the Survey since the 17th Inst. On the 18th we Surveyed the bounds of the Assumed pollam of Shomenthora Cannel, between Paulachee and Compleated the Survey of Shomenthora bounds &c On the 19th Surveyed the bounds of Pullachee between Pauligaulicherry from Nellimoad Custom house to Coopaundy kaner, On the 20th Surveyed the bounds

bounds of Pullauchee from Coopeandykaner, to Chinna Meamburra - whereat we ascertained points of the bound on the great hill, having completely finished the bounds of Pullachee, between Pauliegautcherry from the pollam of Ramputtum, South to the great hill and arrived at Pullauchee on the 21st on our road to Poravapolliam, where we arrived on the 22d in order to Survey the bounds of Gopavagoundens pollam and the bounds of Pullauchee between Pauliegautcherry North to the hills of Chittypollam Talook a part we had left unfinished from the Waulear Shuthum On the 23d we Surveyed the bounds of Poravapolliam between Pullautchee from the bounds of Ramaputtum to a Mile North of Poravapolliam we this day Surveyed the bounds of Poravapolliam between Pullautchee & Tullukaur and returned to Poravapolliam.

I have &c. &c.

Poravapolliam
24th January 1803

Signed J. Turnbull
Asst. Survr.

To the Collector of Dindigul

Sir,

Herewith I transmit Abstract of Bills received from you in course of the Month of December.

I have &c. &c. &c.

Fort St. George
25th January 1803

Signed W. Jones
Sub Treasurer

Abstract of Bills received from Mr. J. B. Hurdis Collector at Dindigul in Decr. 180[illegible]

No. of Bill as per Regr.	When recd.		Date of Bills		By whom drawn	On whom drawn	In whose favour	When accptd.		@ what sight		Amount			w[illegible]
					Transferable Bills										
339	1802 Decr.	11	1802 Decr.	1st	C. Wetherell	My Payr. Genl.	Sub Treasurer			.	S Pags.	12,500	-	-	
340	"	"	"	"	Do.	Do.	Do.				"	3,300	-	-	
					Cash receivable Bills										
153	"	18	"	10	G. A. Hughs	Harington Burnaby & Cockburn	J. B. Hurdis	Decr.	20	30 days	"	2,000	-	-	19

Signed W. Jones
Sub Treasurer

To the Collector at Dindigul

Sir,

I have the pleasure to inform you that His Excellency the Rajah of Tanjour arrived at this Place yesterday Evening. He proposes to halt here to Day in order to refresh his attendants. Tomorrow he will proceed on his journey, passing, at the Recommendation of your Tahsildar through Movenoor instead of Ootarapolum the Stage mentioned in his original Route.

His Excellency will be at Movenoor on the 30th Instant at Daraporam on the 31st at Ayacoody on the 1st February and at Pylney on the 2d. His Stay at Pylney will be four or five days.

I have &c. &c. &c.

Cunna Daraporam
29th January 1803.

(Signed) W. Blackburn
Resident

To the Collector at Dindigul

Sir,

(Circular)

The Governor in Council having been pleased to appoint Mr. John Hodgson to a Seat at the Board of Revenue to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Mr. Cockburn, I am directed to inform you that the present constitution of the Board in consequence is as follows.

Mr. Thomas Oakes 1st Member & acting President
Mr. Alexander Falconar 2d Member and
Mr. J. Hodgson Junior Member.

I am &c. &c. &c.

Fort St. George
1st February 1803.

(Signed) W. Waytes
Dy. Secretary

To the Collector of Dindigul

Honored Sir,

I am sorry to inform you that Turnbull and Allan arrived here this evening very Ill from Caullaulcheu and I intend sending them to Dindigul for which purpose I got two Doolys from the Tahsildar here.

Turnbull complains of fever and headache, and Allan of Ague fever which he finds at times, comes on very severely and I shall go to Columbum tomorrow for to finish the Unsurveyed parts which we left undone.

Woodumullacottha

3rd February 1803

I have &c. &c. &c.

(Signed) J. Johnson

To the Collector of Dindigul

Sir,

I am favored with your Letter of the 8th Instant and have herewith the pleasure to enclose an order to the Sapatoor Manager directing him to obey every order you may send.

You would have been apprized by my Letter of the 7th that I did not send the Peons to Shevelpoottoor.

I have received ~~orders~~ from Government to proceed immediately to Ramnad and to place the Ranee in complete possession of the Zemindary I shall take that opportunity of enquiring into the Complaint of the Calemarra People and you may rely on their receiving the strictest justice.

I remain &c. &c. &c.

Received at 11th February 1803 (Signed) G. Parish

To the Collector of Dindigul

Sir,

Yesterday the Rajah of Tanjour passed the Limits of your province on his Return to his Capital, and I comply with much pleasure with his Excellency's Request to state to you the Satisfaction he has derived from the Zeal assiduity and respectfull attentions of the Revenue Officers of the Districts under your Authority through which he has passed.

I beg leave to add that the respectfull attendance of your Tahsildars upon His Excellency, and their zealous & unremitting exertions for the accommodation of himself and all his followers entitle them fully to your Approbation.

I have &c. &c. &c.

Tristrapooram (Signed) W. Blackburn

13th February 1803 Resident

To the Collector of Dindigul

Sir,

A Supply of Carriage Cattle being required immediately for the Service of the Island of Ceylon, I am directed by the Board to desire that you collect as expeditiously as possible to the extent of three hundred from the district under your Charge, and that you forward them to the Collector in Tinnevelly who has been ordered to receive Charge thereof.

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I am &c. &c. &c.

Fort St. George (Signed) F. W. Ellis
14th February 1803 Secretary

To the Collector of Dindigul

Sir,

I am directed by the Board to acquaint you that the Governor in Council has authorized the Moyen Zabitah sanctioned for Dindigul and Madura in the last fusly to be continued in the former district until the 1st November and in the latter until the 1st December of the Current fusly the Moyen Zabitah submitted by you for the remaining period of fusly 1212 being for Dindigul at the rate of Star Pag. 28485 and for Madura at the rate of Star Pag. 3825 p. annum, has been sanctioned by his Lordship in Council, who has expressed his satisfaction in observing the considerable reduction effected in your charges Collection.

I am &c. &c. &c.

Fort St. George (Signed) F. W. Ellis
18th February 1803 Secretary

To the Collector of Dindigul

Sir,

Para 1 I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th with its enclosures.

2 The Right Honorable the Governor in Council having been pleased to order that the allowances annexed to the appointment of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Hay should be included in the monthly Indents of the Judicial Department, the First Judge directs me to furnish you with a

a Copy of the letter Conveying His Lordships orders on the Subject, which he trusts you will deem sufficient to authorize a Compliance with future Indents which may include these additional allowances.

3 As your letter of the 15th Instant gives reason to suppose that you do not conceive yourself authorized to Comply with any Indent whose amount may exceed the one that has been furnished you by the Civil auditor, and as the actual State of the Court may render it necessary to make occasional Indents for Cash for Contingent expences the First Judge directs me to request that in the event of your not possessing Sanction for complying with these demands, you will be pleased to make such application to the Office of Audit as you may Judge necessary to obtain it, the making up of furniture, batta to Peons, Sadeward &c generally form the Items of the Contingent expences of the Court.

4 As soon as the acting Collector of Tinnevelly shall have transmitted the required Certificate I shall have the pleasure of forwarding it to you.

I have &c &c

Madura
18th February 1803

(Signed)
Regr Sn Division

To the Senior Judge of the Court of Circuit and of Appeal in the Southern Division

Sir,

Para 1 The Right Honorable the Governor in Council having

having been pleased to appoint Mr Assistant Surgeon Hay to afford medical assistance to the Judges of the Court of Circuit and of appeal for the Southern division, has directed that Gentleman to proceed to Madura accordingly.

2 The Governor in Council has been pleased to grant to the Surgeon attached to the Court of appeal and of Circuit to the Southern division, in addition to the regimental allowances of his rank (including the difference between half and full batta) fifteen Pagodas per Month for Servants, fifteen Pagodas per month for Bazar medicines & 20 Pagodas per month as Palanqueen allowance, and his Lordship in Council desires that these allowances, together with the difference between the half and full batta of the rank of Assistant Surgeon, may be drawn for in your monthly indent on the Collectors and be paid to Mr Hay accordingly.

I am &c &c &c

Fort St George
22d January 1803

(Signed) J. Hodgson
Secretary to Govt.

(True Copy)

(Signed) W. R. Irwin
Regr. Sn Division

To the Collector of Dindigul

Sir,

Para 1 Your letter of the 8th Instant has been received and submitted to the consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

2 The Commanding Officer has been directed to deliver over the dwelling house and Cutcherry of Syd Saheb to the Collector, and, under the circumstances stated in your letter, his Lordship in Council permits you to make the necessary repairs to these buildings the

expense

expense of which you will report for specific sanction.

I am &c. &c. &c.

Fort St. George
19th February 1803

Signed/ C. G. Greenway
Secretary to Govt.

To the Collector of Dindigul

Sir

Herewith I transmit Abstract of Bill received from you in Course of the Month of January.

I have &c. &c.

Fort St. George
24th February 1803

Signed/ W. Jones
Sub Treasurer

Abstract of Bill received from Mr. T. B. Hurdis Collector at Dindigul in January 1803

No. of Bill in the Regr.	When Received		Date of Bill		By whom drawn	On whom drawn	In whose favor.	When accepted	[illegible]	Amount
420	1803 Jany.	11th	1803 Jany.	1st	Transferable Bill C. Mitchell	My Payr. Genl.	Sub Treasurer	- - -		Pags. 5000 - -
								Signed/ W. Jones Sub Treasurer		

To the Collector of Dindigul

Sir,

Para 1 I have the honor to forward the Indent of Judicial Salaries and Bills for House rent for the Month of February the allowances of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Hay are, agreeable to the orders of Government included in the Indent.

2 The first Judge directs me to observe in reply to your request to be furnished with a probable estimate of the Contingent expences of the Court, that the formation of such Estimate is impracticable, and to state that in the event of the reference you have made to the Office of

audit

audit to introduce into your accounts these adventitious Charges not producing the desired effect He will submit an application to Government in order that a direct sanction may be transmitted to you.

3 As there still remains from the Cash furnished by the acting Collector of Tinnevelly on the score of Contingencies, a balance sufficient to answer the demands of the Current Month, the Charges on this head have been omitted in the accompanying Indent.

4 It appearing from the letter addressed to you by the Civil Auditor, a Copy of which came enclosed in your letter of the 15th Instant that you have received no authority to pay the usual allowance of House rent to the Judicial Servants of the Court, I have the pleasure to transmit an Extract of an address to me from the Dy. Revenue Accountant which alludes to the sanction furnished to the Collector of Southern Assigned Peshcush to defray the Charges from his Treasury which the First Judge trusts you will consider of sufficient authority to discharge the amount of the enclosed Bills.

5 The Certificate of the acting Collector of Tinnevelly of the date to which the Judicial Salaries have been paid by him is herewith transmitted.

I have &c &c.

Madura
25th February 1803

(Signed) W. R. Irvine
Regr. Sr. Dn.

Extract of a Letter from the Deputy Accountant General to the Register of the Southern Division Dated 7th September 1802.

I am ordered by the Accountant General

to

to acquaint you for the information of the Court that Instructions have been furnished the Collector of the Southern assigned Peshcush relative to the Stoppages to be made Monthly on account of Civil Fund, from the allowances of the Judicial Servants paid by him, and that he will likewise be instructed to pay the usual allowance of House rent to such of them as do not occupy a Company's Quarter."

(A true Extract)

(Signed) W. C. Driven
Regr. Sn. Division

To the Collector of Dindigul

My Dear Sir,

I understand from my Servants at Shevelpatoor that Nutter Cawn has sent to you some of the Kullers belonging to the Talook of Iadamundalum.

As those persons stand indebted to the Company for arrears of Talook for last year may I request you will send them to me at Tinnevelly or if they have been guilty of irregular Conduct during the late disturbance in Davancoorchy to punish, and send them back to their Villages.

I remain &c. &c. &c.
Signed G. Parish

25th February 1803

To the Collector of Dindigul

Sir,

I send two Shroffs to receive the money drawn on your treasury by Government in my favor.

You will be so good as apply to the Officer Commanding for a guard for the escort of the treasure to Salem.

I am &c. &c. &c.
(Signed) C. Carpenter
Commer. Resident

Salem
26th February 1803

To the Collector of Dindigul

Sir

Para 1 In reply to your letter of the 28th Ultimo, I am directed by the First Judge of appeal and Circuit for the Southern Division to observe, that having introduced into the Judicial Indent the allowances of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Hay in Consequence of direct orders from Government, which he would presume are paramount to any sanction to be derived from the Civil Auditor, he does not conceive himself possessed of authority to reject them.

2 Under this impression the First Judge desires that the Indent may be returned to you in its original state, and requests that in the event of your still feeling disposed to defer the payment of Mr. Hays allowances untill sanctioned with the approbation of the Civil Auditor, you will be pleased to deduct them from the amount of the Indent, and remit the remainder with as little delay as possible.

3 The Bills for House rent, which were accidentally omitted in my letter of the 25 Ultimo, are herewith enclosed.

I have &c. &c.
(Signed) W. C. Irwin
Regr. So. Dn.

Madura
1st. March 1803

To the Collector of Dindigul

Sir

Enclosed is Bill in my favor on your treasury for Sta. Pagodas twenty thousand which I have to request

you

you will pay to the Shroff sent to Dindigul for the former Bill of 85,000 Pagodas.

I am &c. &c. &c.
Signed/ C. Carpenter
Comml. Resident

Salem
1st March 1803

To the Collector of Dindigul

Sir,

I am directed by the Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter under date the 18th. Ultimo, forwarding a bill for the Batta of a party of Sepoys who escorted treasure to the Presidency, and to desire that you will pay the batta only to the day on which the guard was detained by the Commander in Chief, as from that period the charge must be considered to be entirely military.

I am &c. &c.
Signed/ F. W. Ellis
Secretary

Fort St. George
1st March 1803

To the Collector of Dindigul

Sir,

Under date the 19th December 1801 his Lordship in Council was pleased to Sanction a reward of Twenty Pagodas for the inoculation of a hundred persons with the Small Pox, considering however the comparatively trifling attendance required in the Vaccine inoculation which has since been introduced into the British Territories in India his Lordship has been pleased to direct that the reward be reduced to Ten Pags. per hundred persons and the Board therefore desire that you will pay each Native Practitioner on producing the proper Certificate of his practice at the reduced rate accordingly.

I am &c. &c.
Signed/ W. Wates
Dy. Secretary

Fort St. George
1st March 1803

To the Collector of Dindigul

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 1st Instant I am directed by the First Judge to request that as no Shroff is attached by Government to the Court you will be pleased to adopt the mode heretofore observed by the Collectors of Tinnevelly and Tanjour of transmitting the amount of the judicial Indents to the office of the Register at the Sudder Station

I have &c &c

Madura
3d March 1803

Signed W. R. Irvin
Regr. Z. Dn.

To the Collector of Dindigul

My Dear Sir,

I have been favored with your Letter and have herewith the pleasure to return the Certificates signed by me.

Coo—arow has been at Tinnevelly since the 5th February nor has he received any Intimation from Kistniah regarding the issue of the receipts for the Collieries seized by your people. If Kistniah the Manager of Sapatoor has not given you the assistance I so positively directed him to do I shall be happy to hear from you again and he shall meet with his reward.

If your people can bring any Charge against Kistniah for refusing to sign the receipts or prove that he has been neglectful of your orders I hope you will let me know.

The Brig Porter, arrived on the 3d from Columbo brought intelligence of General Macdowall's successful Capture of the City of Candia. The first Minister has been seized

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but the king effected his Escape to the Hills.

I had a letter from Price yesterday, dated Camp at Punnukerra, He is with Mysoor Troops to which the 2d Regt of Cavalry are attached. If they expected to reach Arnelly on the 24th when they were to halt & not to join the army under General Stuart. General Campbell will remain in the Companys Territory at or near Arponelly. The above arrangement has taken place in Consequence of the distressing Scarcity of forage and Water.

My kind regards to Hatts and believe me

My dear Sir

Yours &c &c &c

Tinnevelly
5th March 1803.

(Signed) G. Parish

To the Collector of Dindigul

Sir,

I enclose receipts on the Invoice and Duplicate of the treasure dispatched by you on the 6th Instant for the Judicial disbursements of last Month.

Madura
9th March 1803

I have &c &c

(Signed) W. R. Irevin

To the Collector of Dindigul

Sir,

You will herewith receive receipts of Pagodas 105,000 agreeable to Invoice enclosed in your letter of 8th March 1803

15 March 1803

To the Collector of Dindigul

Sir,

I am directed by the Board to desire that you will prepare and transmit at the earliest period practicable the information relative to the Customs of the Districts under your Charge for fusly 1211 described in the annexed form of Statement.

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Same &c. &c.

Fort St. George
15th March 1803

(Signed) W. Waytes
Dy. Secretary

Statement Shewing the gross revenue, Charges, & Net revenue derived from Land and Sea Customs in the District of for Fusly 1211.

1	2			3			4			5			6			7			8			9
Names of the District	Gross Collections on account of Land Duties in Fusly 1211			Charges attending the Collection of the Land Duties in Fusly 1211			Net revenue from the Land Duties in Fusly 1211			Gross Collection on account of Sea Customs in Fusly 1211			Charges attending the Collection of Sea Customs in Fusly 1211			Net revenue from Sea Customs in Fusly 1211			Total Net revenue from Customs by Sea & by Land in Fusly 1211			Remarks
	S.P.	f	C	S.P.	f	C	S.P.	f	C	S.P.	f	C	S.P.	f	C	S.P.	f	C	S.P.	f	C	
Vizagapatam	1000	..	..	rents			1000	..	..	800	..	..	200	..	..	600	..	..	1000	..	..	
Vizanagrum	1000	..	..	200	..	..	800	..	..	None			..	..	..	..	..	..	800	..	..	

(Signed) W. Waytes
Dy. Secretary

To the Collector of Dindigul

Sir,

From the Statements of a Complaint preferred against me by a Butcher I find you have not received an impartial Account of the matter, what he has said is in Chief part False, and for my own satisfaction wish to give you the real state of the Case which is as follows- In the morning I sent my Servant to the Bazar for Mutton with fanams which he then gave to the afore mentioned Butcher, but did not receive the meat in return and Came back to me and said that the Butcher would not give him any Mutton until another Gentleman was first served it was then 11 o'Clock and the meat was required for Tiffing at 12- I once more sent my man back for the Mutton, which he then brought but of the worst quality and refused by my Guests to be taken I then you may be certain was not in the best Humour with the Butcher

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and sent for him immediately, On his coming into my house I struck him a blow on the face and gave him another on the back with a kick behind desiring him to immeatly walk out which he did without the smallest appearance of Fainting or even falling, all of which I do assert and can prove.

I am now perfectly willing to abide by your decision in regard to any Compensation you may deem adequate to the Assault. I have informed Major Green in the same manner as the foregoing and am Sir

Madura Yours &c &c

16th March 1803 (Signed) J. Chambers

To the Collector of Dindigul

Sir,

I herewith transmit to you a Bill of Contingent Charges incurred on account of the late Southern field Detachment which has been returning to me by the Paymaster of Extraordinaries for want of the usual Assuration at foot of it I annex a Copy of Governments decision on the Bill in question for your information

I have &c &c

(Signed) W. Wethrell

Palamcotta Paymaster

16th March 1803

Extract of a letter from the Military Auditor General to the Paymaster of Extraordinary dated 14th February 1803.

Particulars of the Bills	Decision of Government
No 7 Bills (from No 1 to 5) of Mr Wethrell for Extra Charges incurred with the Southern Detachment from September 1801 to	No 7. The Bill No 2 is rejected for want of the Authority under which the Charge was incurred & a declaration upon honor No 3 is rejected for the

February 1802.

same reason No. 547 are also rejected as they are not Supported by Assurations on honour in the usual Manner.

(A true Extract)

(Signed) C. Maxton
Payr. of Extraordinary

(A true Copy) (Signed) W. Wetherell
Pay Master

To the Collector of Dindigul

Sir,

As my health has been very much impaired since my arrival at this Station and attributing the Cause of it to the climate of this place, I beg leave to request that you will make application to the Board of Revenue for my removal from the Situation of Assistant Collector under you and will be much obliged to you to have the kindness to request the Board to transmit the same for the concurrence of Government.

I am &c. &c.

Dindigul
22d. March 1803

(Signed) C. T. R. Ellis
2d. Assts. Collr.

The President and Members
of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

— I beg leave to lay before your Board Copy of a letter from my Second Assistant Mr. Ellis, and of my Answer.

2. In compliance with his wishes I take the liberty of recommending that his request in its full

full extent be complied with.

3 Mr. Ellis has been learning Malabars and has made some acquaint in that Language this when assisted by assiduity in Business, will make him very usefull to his immediate Superiors and when those habits are confirmed his ability promises to entitle him to much distinction.

I have &c. &c.

Dindigul
25th March 1803.

Signed J. B. Hurdis
Collector

To the Collector of Dindigul

Sir,

Herewith I transmit abstract of Bills received from you in Course of the Month of February.

I have &c. &c.

Fort St. George
22d March 1803

Signed W. Jones
Sub Treasurer

…act of Bills received from Mr. J. B. Hurdis Collector at Dindigul in February 1803

…d	Date of Bill		By whom drawn	On whom drawn	In whose favor	When accepted	Usance	Amount
			Transferable Bill					
7th	1803 Feby 4	1st	C. Witherell	My Payr. Genl.	Sub Treasurer			S Pag 4,300
			Cash Receivable Bill					
19	"	7	G. A. Hughes	Harington Burnet and Cockburn	J. B. Hurdis	Feby 21st	45 days	8,000

Signed W. Jones
Sub Treasurer

To the Collector of Dindigul

Sir,

Conformably

Conformably with the orders of the Governor in Council I am directed by the Board to transmit you the accompanying Copy of a letter from the Principal Collector in the Ceded Districts to the Subordinate Collectors under his authority on the Subject of Tuccavy advances a document which as containing full information of the abuses incidental to that mode of distributing pecuniary assistance His Lordship in Council has considered will be found of Service to those who may not have had opportunities of making the same observations. (Circular)

I am &c. &c.

Fort St. George
24th March 1805

(Signed) W. Hayls
Dy. Secretary

To the Collectors of the Ceded Districts

Gentlemen

1 Though I wished to avoid making any advances for Cultivation until the whole of the Revenue of the Current Year should have been realised yet as a rigid adherence to this intention might occasion their being withheld until the Sowing season in which they are chiefly beneficial was past I think it necessary to authorise an immediate issue under certain restrictions.

2 The first point to be considered is the amount of the sum to be advanced and the mode that most readily occurs as the most likely to ascertain it is to direct the amildars to send in Estimate of the Sums required for their respective Districts. These Estimates might in some few instances assist us in forming our judgement of the average amount but they are seldom entitled to much confidence for some Amildars from

from indolence or ignorance call for a great deal more than is wanted and others do the same either with a view to turn some of the money for a time to their own use or by exaggerating the distress of their district to recommend themselves by displaying their skill in keeping up its revenue on these accounts it would answer little purpose to wait for information from them and I have therefore resolved to adopt 4 p. Cent of the gross Settlement of the Current year as the standard for granting Tuckawi - By the Gross Settlement I mean the sum total of Land Rent before deducting the Collections under the Nizams Government. No district is in any instance to receive a greater proportion than 4 p. Cent though some may receive less when it does not appear that the Ryots stand in need of so much.

3 One half of the Tuckawi may be immediately transmitted to the Amildars for distribution and the other half next month or earlier if your Current years Balances shall have been recovered - but no Amildar must either now or hereafter give Tuckawi to any Village on which there is a balance. It is a favourite practice among Amildars to grant those Ryots who cannot pay their rents an advance equal to the deficiency to carry it to account as Tuckawi and to receive it from them again in the same instance as arrears of Current rent. The reasons assigned for this are that it saves the Ryots from the loss which they would sustain by selling their Cattle at an underrate and the Sirkar from the diminution in the next years Revenue which would have happened from their being with their Cattle the only

means

means of Cultivating their lands and that by keeping their Cattle and seeing the debt of Tuckawe hanging over them, they are stimulated to make extraordinary exertions to clear themselves the ensuing year. Notwithstanding these arguments I suspect that the custom is attended with more harm than advantage for it often tempts the ryots to be improvident in the hope of getting another loan next year and the Amildar to be remiss in his Collections by the facility of making them up by Tuckawe and it encourages the introduction of a loose system by carry-ing on from year to year as Tuckawe that which in effect is an outstanding and most probably an irrecoverable balance. When Ryots are unable to pay their rents I think it is better to remit them than to make a fictitious recovery by the intervention of Tuckawe.

4 . The purposes of which Tuckawe are advanced are various the purchase of seed of the implements of husbandry of Bullocks for the repair of old or the digging of new Wells and not unfrequently for the mere subsistence of the Ryot till his Grain is ready for Cutting. The Amildar must proportion his advances according to the particular wants of the Ryots giving to one man Two, to another Twenty and to a third Fifty Rupees but never exceeding this last sum without an express order from you ~~he must~~ likewise consider the rent of the Ryot and not give the same sum to him who pays only five Pagodas as to him who pays twenty. Seed subsistence and the want of one Bullock are the most usual motives for soliciting Tuckawe and the most Common issues there-fore are of sums from five to Twenty Rupees.

5 All advances for Tuckave must be made in the presence of the Tahsildars and of witnesses. The money must be paid into the hands of Rayet who demands it a Receipt must be taken from him by making him sign his name in the Register opposite to the sum — or touch the pen before his name is entered. He must produce a reputable Rayet as his mal Zamin or money security who must also sign the receipt. The money must be made repayable in two equal kists one in February and the other in March next. The Potail or one of the partners who rent the village is usually the surety on those occasions but any Rayet of a good Character will answer equally well. The Amildar should publish that any Rayet who is in need of Tuckave and has a surety may repair with him to the Cutcherry without waiting for the Potail or Curnam and he should not be very scrupulous about the ability of the surety to make good the money in case of the Rayets failure for as no man becomes surety for another without a promise of some advantage either by receiving a part of the Tuckave or a portion of the Crop or a certain number of days of gratuitous labour by increasing the difficulty of finding security we raise the price of it and thus defeat the very end for which Tuckave is intended the relief of the Rayet. There is besides very little danger of his absconding and while he remains in the Country we can always make him refund to the extend of his means which in general is as much as we have a right to require and is a sufficient punished even if the failure should have happened

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not from misfortune but from negligence.

6 Each Amildar after finishing his advances must transmit a Kulwar or individual Statement shewing the sum paid to each Rayet to your Cutcherry. The use of this Statement is to enable you to discover and prevent a repetition of the numerous abuses to which Tuckavie is so liable. The Amildars and Sheristadars often apply a part to their own use and enter the amount as disbursements to certain Rayets. The Potails and Curnams who appear at the Cutcherry as sureties for a body of Rayets often get the whole of the Tuckavie from them the amount they quit the presence of the Tahsildars as had been previously concerted because they brought them to him merely as a deception to obtain a sum of money for themselves but they do not always stop here they sometimes call the money so obtained a loan which they are to pay when convenient and when the Tuckavie becomes due they exact it from the Rayet in whose names it was originally disbursed and when the truth is discovered they are themselves very likely unable to refund from having already expended the whole on a marriage or in payment of some pressing Creditors. By having the Kulwar Statement you are enabled by examining such Rayets as come to your Cutcherry and questioning others upon the spot when you go to their villages to satisfy yourself whether or not the Tuckavie has been actually appropriated as reported.

7 In the month of February and March when the Tuckavie is to be recovered the receipts from the Rayets must in the first instance be carried to

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that head and whatever is over to that of Land rent so that the whole of the balance that may be outstanding shall be land rent only and not part of it Land rent and part Tuckave which is a practice often followed though it answers no purpose but to multiply and perplex accounts without necessity - a Balance both of Tuckave and Land rent should only appear against a Ryot when the whole of the Collection from him in February or March is not equal to his Tuckave itself but this will scarcely ever happen unless he has got more Tuckave than he pays rent which can hardly ever be necessary - The receipts from the ryot ought when a distinction is made to be called Tuckave rather than Land rent because it is probable that the produce of his land is more than it would have been without Tuckave we are not even certain that without it he could have cultivated or paid any rent at all If he failes after having got an advances he would have failed still more had he got none and it is therefore fair to consider the Balance against him as Land Rent.

8 To obviate any doubts that may arise regarding the sum to be advanced I shall specify the Total for each Division leaving it to you to regulate the proportion to your different districts.

To the Harponhilly division S. P.ᵍˢ	6000
Adwani	3200
Cuddapah	4000
Cumbum	3000

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Gentlemen

Anantpoor
16th June 1801

(Signed) T. Munro Collr.

(A true Copy) (Signed) W. Waynts
Dy. Secretary

To the Collector of Dindigul

Sir,

I enclose herewith the Indent of the Judicial Department and Bills for house rent for the Month of March.

I have &c. &c.
(Signed) W. R. Irwin
Regr. Sr. Dn.

Madura
25th March 1803

To the Collector of Dindigul.

Sir,

Enclosed you will receive printed Copies of Regulation I and Regulation II 1803, passed by the Governor in Council on the 1st January 1803

I am &c. &c.
(Signed) G. L. Greenway
Secretary to Govt.

Fort St. George
25th March 1803

To the Collector of Dindigul

Sir,

It is the desire of Government and of the Board of Trade that the Investment shall be carried on to the greatest practicable Extent. I am solicitous in consequence of the Orders I have received to engage every Weaver in the Honorable Company's Employment capable of making Goods of Standard Quality. You are apprised that several Weavers in your District are engaged by me on the publick account, and I have reason to believe that

many

many more will be willing to work for the Honorable Company if they find themselves relieved from payment of the Loom Tax this being an Indulgence usually granted to such Weavers as are inclined to enter into the Honorable Company's regular Employment.

It occurs to me that it would be attended with considerable advantage if it were notified publickly to the Weavers in your District that such as were disposed to work for the Honorable Company would be exempted from payment of the Tax upon their Looms. I beg leave therefore to request that you will not only discontinue demanding a Tax from the Weavers who are at present employed by me on the public account, but that you will also order it to be made known in the different Villages that all Weavers who may be disposed to work for the Honorable Company will be entitled to the same indulgence.

I beg leave also to request that the Tax levied upon the Looms during the last year be remitted to such Weavers as have been employed on the Honorable Company's account, it being my wish that the Weavers of Madura employed by me should be placed on an equal footing with the Weavers of Sheragunga & Ramnad.

If you do not consider yourself authorized to comply with my request in their behalf I hope you will take an early opportunity of referring my application to your Superiors.

I have &c. &c.

Ramnad
28th March 1803.

(Signed) H. Brown
Comm. Rt.
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To the Collector of Dindigul

Sir

I have the honor to enclose a receipt in Triplicate for three Hundred Bullocks received from you, for the purpose of being forwarded to the Island of Ceylon.

I am &c. &c.

Tirunevelly
4th April 1813

(Signed) G. Parish
Asst. Collector

To the Collector of Dindigul

Sir,

Para 1. I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th Ultimo enclosing Copy of one addressed to you by your 2d Assistant Mr. C. J. R. Ellis representing the impaired State of his health since his arrival at Dindigul attributing the cause of it to the climate of that Station and requesting that you would therefore apply to the Board of Revenue to obtain with the concurrence of Government his removal from the situation of Assistant Collector under you.

Although you have not specifically corroborated the Fact of the ill health of Mr. Ellis assigned by him as the motive of his desire to be removed the Board cannot but consider your Silence upon this point as confirming it, previously however to their determining upon your recommendation that his request be complied with in its full extend they desire you will obtain and transmit to them the Surgeon's report on the State of his health the period of its decline and whether a change of Climate appear

necessary

necessary to his recovery.

You observe in the 3d and concluding para-graph that the acquirement made by Mr Ellis in the Malabar Language when assisted by assiduity in business will render him very useful to his immediate superiors and when those habits are confirmed his ability promises to entitle him to much distinction. The adverb, especially thus marked leading the Board to the conclusion that industry far from being habitual he has shown no assiduity in business I am further directed to call upon you to state the duties assigned to Mr Ellis since his appointment under you and the manner in which they have been discharged.

In the above directions the Board have kept in view to impress the superior obligations of public duty to any influence of personal kindness and they expect from you in consequence a report scrupulously correct.

I am &c &c
Signed F. W. Ellis
Secretary

Fort St George
4th April 1803

To the Collector of Dindigul

Sir,

The bearer has Charge of a Poliar named Subba-num an Inhabitant of Scornugoody in the District of Madura who has been seized by my Servants in the Jungle near of Coilpetta with the accompanying Pike.

I have &c &c
Signed G. Parish
Sub Collector

Tinnevelly
5th April
1803

To the Collector of Dindigul

Sir,

I have the pleasure to annex you an Extract from the orders of Government under Date the 19th July 1797 republishing the 8th September 1801 agreeably to your request.

I have &c. &c.

Palamcotta
7th April 1803

Signed C. Wetherell
Paymaster

Extract from the Orders of Government under date the 19th July 97 republishing the 8th September 1801.

Previous to contingent Bills being passed the following rules are to be observing.

They are in the first instance to be referred to the Commanding Officers of detachments Crops or Garrisons to be countersigned by them and Certified that the charge was in their belief necessarily incurring and according to the actual rates of the Station at the time"

(A true Extract)

Extract of G. O of 1st May 1797 republishing in 1800.

That the Officer presenting such Bills for Payment will certify his disbursements by a Solemn declaration upon Honour that they have been Charged on the most reasonable terms.

To the Collector of Dindigul

Sir,

I return the Invoice and duplicate of the Cash despatched by you for the payment of the Judicial Department for last month with receipts entered thereon

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I have &c. &c.
{ Signed W. R. Irwin
Regr. S. Dn.

Madura
10th April 1803

To the Collector of Dindigul

Sir

In answer to your letter of the 7th Instant I [illegible] the honor to acquaint you that the receipts for the [illegible] were given to the Person who delivered me your Letter of the 26th Ultimo.

I have &c. &c.
Signed G. Parish
Sub Collector

[illegible]
10th April 1803

To the Collector of Dindigul
and Madura

Sir

In compliance with the orders of the Board I have applied to Mr. Assistant Surgeon Farley for a certificate which he does not think the present state of my health warrants him to grant.

Previous to Mr. Farley's arrival at this station I was attended by Mr. [illegible] when I had seven at [illegible] attacks.

[illegible] as I can recollect my first attack was in the month of October.

I am &c. &c.
Signed C. J. McElles
2d Asst. Collr.

Dindigul
19 April 1803

To the Collector of Dindigul

Sir

I am directed to transmit to you a Copy of Regulation III passed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council on the 18th March 1803

I am &c &c

Fort St George
16th April 1803

Signed E. C. Greenway
Secretary to Govnt

To the Collector of Dindigul

Sir,

In compliance with Instructions just received from the Accountant General I have to acquaint you that the route by Trichinopoly will be the most convenient for the Escort which is to accompany the remittances from our respective Treasuries to pursue after it leaves you in order that it may there take Charge of the Specie to be sent from this Division — If you will be so good as to communicate to me the probable period of the departure of the Escort from Dindigul you will much oblige me

I have &c &c

Chedumbrum
19th April 1803

Signed J. Wallace
Collector of Trichinopoly

To the Collector of Dindigul

Sir,

I am directed by the Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th Ultimo and to inform you that the Governor in Council has met with pleasure their recommendation for the removal of the inferior restriction established by Government in 1791 as to the amount of Salary and Commission to be allowed

to Collectors and permits you to draw the full extent allowed by the act of 33^d of the King to Servants of your length of residence in India, in regard to your further suggestion of being permitted to draw commission on the increase effected on the revenue of your districts I am directed to acquaint you that the provisions of the act above mentioned are of so positive a nature as to preclude the exercise of discretion by His Lordship in Council with whom therefore it only remains to bring the notice of the Court of Directors as he is pleased to express his intention of doing this among other instances in which the compensations of their meritorious servants are restrained from rising in a just proportion to their exertions.

I am &c &c
Signed J. W. Ellis
Secretary

Fort St. George
21st April 1803

To the Collector of Dindigul

Sir,

I enclose herewith the Judicial Indent and Bill for House rent for the Month of April and have to request that the amount thereof may be furnished with as little delay as possible in order that the removal of the native Establishment to Trichinopoly may be not retarded which place has been chosen by Government as the future Sudder residence of the Court of Circuit and Appeal for the Southern Division

I have &c &c
Signed H. R. Irvine
Regr. &c &c

Madura
25th April 1803

To the Collector of Dindigul

Sir,

Herewith I transmit Abstract of Bill received from you in course of the Month of March.

I have &c. &c.

Fort St. George
26th April 1803

(Signed) T. Jones
Sub Treasurer

Abstract of Bill received from Mr T. B. Hurdis Collector at Dindigul in March 1803 -

No. of Bills with Regr.	When received	Date of Bill	By whom drawn	On whom drawn	In whose favor	Whose receipts	On what Acct.	Amount
			Transferrable Bill					
552	1803 March 5th	1803 March 1st	C. Wetherell	My Paymaster Genl.	Sub Treasurer	-		Sfs. 5000 -

To the Collector of Dindigul

Sir,

Receipts on the Invoice and Duplicate of treasure despatched by you for the Judicial Disbursements of April, are inclosed herewith.

I have &c. &c.

Madura
30th April 1803

(Signed) W. R. Irwin
Regr. Sr. Dn.

To the Collector of Dindigul

Sir,

Para 1st. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acquaint you that the Governor in Council has, among other regulations for extending and preserving the benefits of Vaccine inoculation in the territories under this Presidency appointed Surgeons at certain Stations for the express purpose of diffusing the disease, and has been pleased to grant them and to Medical Officers of the Establishment generally as well

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as to Native Practitioners holding the prescribed Certificate of qualification an allowance of ten pagodas for every hundred patients successfully inoculated, which allowance His Lordship in Council has directed to be disbursed by the Collectors.

2d. In order however to guard against any abuse of the Consideration thus liberally Shewn for the Success of the Vaccine Practice His Lordship in Council has Established it as a rule that for Medical Officers the Charges on account of this allowance shall be countersigned by the Superintending Surgeon of the Division and Supported by a Solemn declaration upon honor and for native practitioners that the charges shall be countersigned by the Medical Officer at the nearest Station and by the Superintending Surgeon of the Division.

I am &c &c

Fort St. George
2 May 1823

(Signed) H. Hayte
Dy Secretary

To the Collector of Dindigul

Sir

I have been favored with your Letter of the 19th Ultimo and agreeably to your desire I now enclose a Register of the Weavers employed in the [illegible] District during the last and present year on account of this Investment.

The Weavers who are now engaged in the manufacture of Goods for the Honorable Company are fully apprised of the prices of Standard Cloths and the deductions made when of inferior Quality on making my next advances I shall state them particularly in writing and under my Signature to prevent any attempts at Imposition.

If any of the Weavers now under Engagements to work for the Company shall refuse to receive advances, I shall furnish you with their names that the tax may be relieved but I persuade that a temporary suspension of the advances will not occasion this tax being exacted from such Weavers as may be disposed to continue in the Employment of the Honorable Company.

I have &c. &c.

(Signed) H. Brown

Commr. Resr.

Ramnad
5th May 1803

To the Collector of Dindigul

Sir

I am directed by the Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th Ultimo and of the Map of the Districts under your management South of the Vygel and Cavery prepared by the Assistant Surveyors attached to your Station. The Map having been referred to the examination of the Inspector of Revenue Surveys the Board have deferred the consideration of the increase you have recommended to the Salaries of the Surveyors until they receive his report on the Map abovementioned.

The arrears Drawn by Mr. Huddlingham for the Surveyors to the 1st of July last, he states having paid them through you. The arrears from that date being Star Pagodas 135 the Board authorize you to discharge.

I am &c. &c.

(Signed) J. W. Ellis

Secretary

Fort St. George
5th May 1803

To

To the Collector of Dindigul

Sir

Para 1 Notwithstanding the Board have had frequent occasion to call on the several Collectors for the regular transmission of their Diaries it is with much surprise they observe that this useful document to which they attach great importance and have frequent occasion to refer has not been sent by you since March 1802.

2 I am directed therefore to desire your attention to the XI section of Regulation II of 1803 which directs that diaries containing a record of every official transaction of the Collector be forwarded to the Board of Revenue on the fifteenth day of the succeeding month Should the Board in future observe that the Regulation above referred to is in any instance neglected they will consider it their indispensable duty to represent such breach of public duty to his Lordship in Council —

3 To convey the usefull information required by the Board the Diary should contain a concise but well digested abstract of your public correspondence with ... to your Taluk Servants a summary of all your proceedings, relating to revenue detail, and of every material occurrence in your districts with respect to the register of Judicial matters that has hitherto formed part of the Diary of Collectors the XLVII and XLIX Clauses of Regulation II 1803 prescribe rules for the preparation and transmission of this document in future —

I am &c &c

Fort St. George
12th May 1803

Signed J. W. Ellis
Secretary

To the Collector of Dindigul

Sir

In reply to your letter of 23d March last I am directed by the Board to inform you that from the perusal of the correspondence enclosed therein, between yourself and the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army relative to the transit of Military stores, it does not appear to the Governor in Council that there was any inattention on the part of the Officer who dispatched the Stores or on that of party appointed to protect them. His Lordship in Council therefore considers your complaint to be un-supported on any sufficient grounds and does not deem it to be necessary to define with further precision the regulations now in force relative to the mode to be observed in regulating the supply of provisions for detachments of troops

I am &c. &c.

Fort St. George
19th May 1803

Signed J. W. Ellis
Secretary

To the Collector of Dindigul

Sir,

I have received and submitted your letter of the 8th Instant with its enclosure to the consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council and am directed to acquaint you that his Lordship in Council is pleased to authorize the disbursements incurred by you for the accommodation of the Court of Circuit at Dindigul amounting to Star Pagodas 65 - - -

I am &c. &c.

Fort St. George
21st May 1803

Signed E. Greenway
Secretary to Government

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